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SHANGHAI "REDS" FIGHT POLICE

RUSSIAN TROOPS CALLED OUT EUROPEAN POLICE INVOLVED MOB TRIES TO HANG CHINESE OFFICER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Shanghai, Jan. 27. A mob of 2,000 Communists and students stormed a Settlement border Police Station yesterday and kidnapped the Chinese officer in charge, who was carried off and threatened with hanging by the rioters.

The officer was later rescued from his captors at the very moment when he was to have been hanged, following a baton charge in which foreign police participated.

Two battalions of the Russian Regiment, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, have been called out for emergency duty.

The demonstrators were protesting against the arrest of nineteen reactionary students on Saturday who were badly manhandled by police, when they decided to storm the police station.

One Chinese policeman was seriously injured in the fighting yesterday.—United Press.

QUIET RESTORED

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Quiet was restored in Chapei to-day. Following the rioting yesterday, Peace Preservation Corps men stormed and recaptured the police station which the mob had taken into its own hands earlier in the day. The Communists and their student allies were completely dispersed, with the aid of police reinforcements from the Foreign Settlement.

The officer in charge of the captured police station, when the mob tried to hang him, returned to duty. He was severely beaten but is not serious. Injured. The police station is wrecked.

Several other police officers and a number of rioters were clubbed and wounded painfully, but there was only one serious casualty.—Reuter.

PATROLS OUT

Shanghai, Jan. 26. The Shanghai Municipal Police riot squad and two platoons of the Russian Regiment were called out after the rioting at Zaokado yesterday and patrolled the affected area for some hours.

Earlier, a party of Settlement Police went to Zaokado to help the Chinese police cope with a mob which was composed of students and villagers and rowdies, with a sprinkling of Communist agitators, and which had attacked the Zaokado Bureau of Public Safety and beaten a number of policemen, including the Chief of the Bureau, Colonel Tan Pao-shoh.

The mob was in possession of the Bureau for about an hour before it was evicted by the joint efforts of the Settlement and Chinese police.—Reuter.

RIGHT TO COLONISE

GERMAN LEADER'S ARGUMENT

NEEDS NO AID FROM LEAGUE

Frankfort, Jan. 26. The right of European nations to colonise was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of six thousand Nazi university students summoned from all parts of the country by Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth Leader.

Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties of alliance.

Continuing, Hitler said: Colonies were acquired by right of might. Europe need raw materials, from the Colonies, and by its heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the Colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say: "We do not need Europe any longer."—Reuter.

ULL ON FIGHTING FRONT

BUT NEW BATTLES IMPENDING

BOTH SIDES EXHAUSTED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 26.

A lull has set in along the northern front, where Ethiopian and Italian armies face one another across bloody battlefields, exhausted after three to four days of the heaviest sort of fighting. They are at present reorganising their forces but further severe engagements are expected at any moment.

Casualties have been enormous.—Reuter.

CIVILIANS SLAUGHTERED

Dessie, Jan. 26.

Over 500 civilians were killed as a result of twelve raids by Italian bombing planes in the Shalimo District of southern Ethiopia, carried out over a period of several weeks.

This is the information contained in an official report received to-day.

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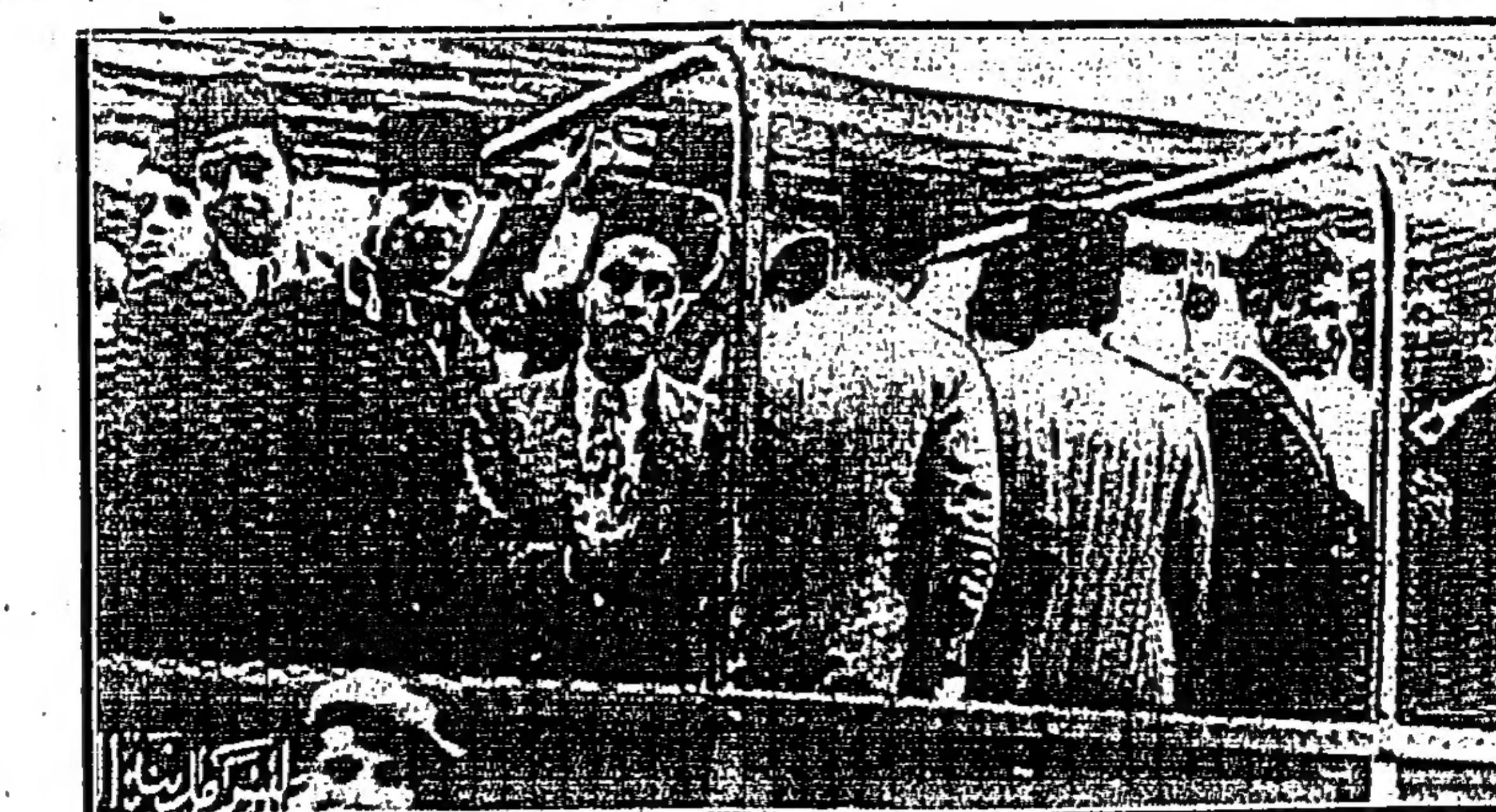
Alleged Spies On Trial

Habarovsk, Jan. 27.

The trial is proceeding of 21 alleged spies accused of operating in Soviet territory under orders from the Military Mission of Manchuria or some foreign government.

It is stated that the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August or September or October of last year and attempted to establish espionage agencies in the maritime provinces.

They allegedly received arms and money from certain persons. Sanchakov, one of the leading accused, and an immigrant named Somyonov, are said to be prominent members of a White Russian organisation at Harbin.—Reuter.



During recent riots in Cairo, police officers were stoned and trams were buried. Picture shows arrested students being taken to gaol in a police lorry.

RUBBER'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

PRICES MAY BE OVER HIGH

OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

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London, Jan. 26. Despite the restrained optimism pervading Mincing Lane an undercurrent of caution is becoming more evident.

Many operators regard the apparently strong position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustentation of the present prices. While all recognise the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers were precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay appropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the belief that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.

Reuter.

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DANGER OF WAR SPREADING

EUROPE'S PEACE THREATENED

DIPLOMATS' FORECAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 26.

Impartial diplomats believe the danger of the Italo-Ethiopian war spreading to Europe is increasing steadily, despite the recent external signs of improvement in international relations.

The Anglo-Italian relations remain in a very precarious state. A well-known Ambassador told the United Press to-day that it would only take one incident in the Mediterranean or Red Sea or East Africa to

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CHINA NEW YEAR AT MACAO

GAMBLING PLACES BUSY

Macao, Jan. 26.

The celebrations of the Chinese New Year were carried out in Macao with customary gaiety and excitement, although to fan-tan and chi-lam, the established games of chance, chi-chu, a form of gambling with dice, draw large crowds around the hundreds of large tables which were in evidence all about the city. There appeared to be one table at each street corner with its handful of people trying their luck. The Victoria Restaurant and the Condylis-Tsarafis hotel, have temporarily been converted into large circuit establishments.

The balconies of streets of the Chinese business quarter have been specially lighted up with lanterns and acetylene lamps to enable gamblers to continue late into the night.

The steamers from Hongkong and Canton have been bringing large numbers of Europeans and Chinese who add their quota to sightseeing and gambling. Dinner dancing which has taken place at the Riviera Hotel every night since the New Year Eve, has been well patronised by parties of local residents and their friends from Hongkong.

Long strings of fire crackers were lit off by the Chinese hotels and shops before closing up for the holidays, showing that they were not behind in bringing in the New Year in true festive spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

MOURNERS PASS ALL NIGHT

GRANDCHILDREN SEE KING'S BIER NATIONS' DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR FUNERAL

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London, Jan. 26.

In order to cope with the vast pilgrimage to Westminster Hall, where King George V lies in state, it has been decided that the doors will remain open all night to-night and until 6 a.m. to-morrow morning.

There was another surprise visit of members of the Royal Family to Westminster Hall to-day when the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harrowood and their two sons, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Arg

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THE PICCOLINO.

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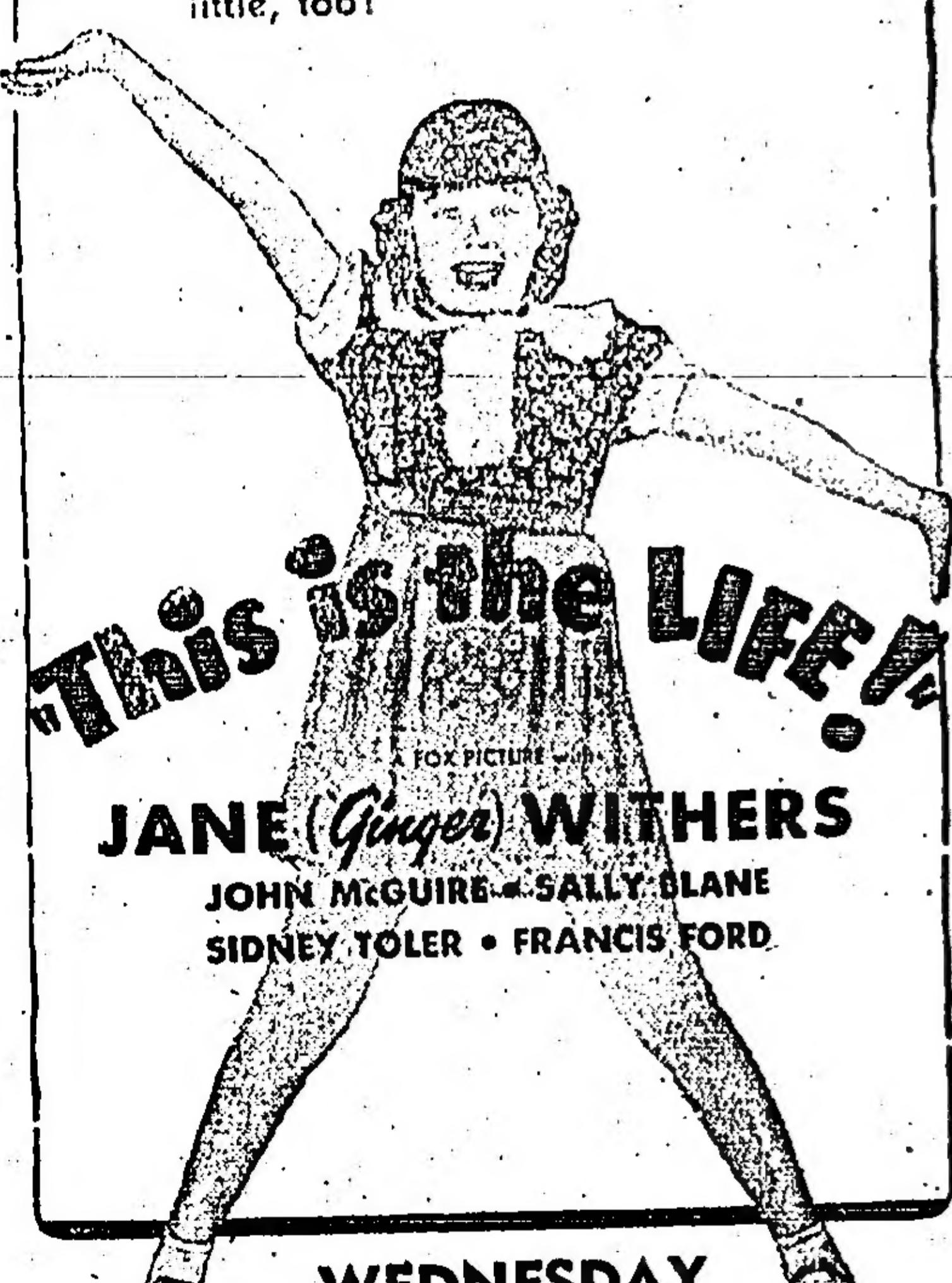
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EVERY MAN SPENDS \$50,000 ON LUXURY BILL WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY GOES

WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT
MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000? Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget.

These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

Spending \$50,000.

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$50,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on.

Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 16 to 46 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilled or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably ends on a coat lapel—and that, of course, means cleaners' bills.

The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$600, and 20 at \$600. The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$5 a week. Over his forty years of manhood that makes \$10,400.

Allowing a bottle of beer or a "whisky" soda a day, or \$6 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to \$20,800.

And that "cunshaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means \$2,080.

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means \$2,288. Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers.

The Club on Saturday. Say \$20 a month.

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly.

And while we are on small items, there are matches. At one cent a day he spends \$140.

Accessories to the bath. Soap at 20 cents a week, toothpaste at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total \$2 a week.

Add yearly \$1 for nail brush, \$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap.

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 seats and a coffee afterwards,

A Dog Commits Suicide

A dog jumped into Manchester Ship Canal ta Runcorn this month.

It was rescued by the captain of the port sanitary launch Hygenna and was placed on the canal bank.

It then jumped back into the canal, turned on its back, and disappeared.

Several canal officials watched the dog and considered that it deliberately took its life.

or \$3.30 for the night. Once a week that makes \$6,864.

At least once a year you will have a real splash at the Hongkong Hotel—say at \$15 for the night. It adds up to \$600.

Not to mention club fees which approximate \$36 a year.

But the economics of friendship. Four letters: Home (including postage, pen and ink, paper, envelopes, blotting paper) cost 40 cents for postage and 50 cents for incidentals.

Christmas and other greeting cards (say 24 at 30 cents), plus postage: \$3.84.

And inescapable gifts. For a man, \$40 a year.

Library, magazine or book buying at 20 cents a week.

Monthly fares by Star Ferry, Peak tram and/or bus and rickshaw easily average \$10 a month.

Radio licence and purchase and maintenance of the set, or gramophone and records account for another \$30 a year.

The same sum can be put down for charity collections in the office, presentations for departing staff and Christmas sweepstakes.

Then extra special entertainments, buck parties, an occasional game of poker. Four evenings a year at \$20 each.

Then there is insurance, even if it is only sufficient to guarantee that the worm will have enough earth when dead. Say \$50 annually.

Finally, most enjoyable extravagance—your Home leaves. Once in every five years it should cost you a total of at least \$1,000.

Smoking is not so heavy an expense for the female as for the male of the species. She does not smoke so much—and she usually receives many from the male. Let us assume that she pays for 10 a day—\$160 a week.

Drinking, too, can be disregarded—as an expense. Some do, some don't, but few pay. Bridge. Say \$30 a year.

But the hairdresser. There perils a year (\$30), setting once a fortnight (\$40 a year), hair lotions (\$5 a year).

Fashion magazines and other periodicals raise the newspaper bill. At 50 cents a week.

The beggars at ten cents a week.

And matches at ten cents a week.

Pictures Of Adam And Eve

CENTURIES OLDER THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, identified by its triangular head. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time.

Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty miles from the later and greater city of Nineveh.

Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world.

Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. Another discovery was a jar of kohl, a substance used for darkening a woman's eyebrows.

Fine, spacious homes and temples have been unearthed. Crudely fashioned children's toys were found beside earthenware jars.

Tepe Gawra was conquered by an unnamed attacker and laid waste. Its people were murdered, and its riches stolen.

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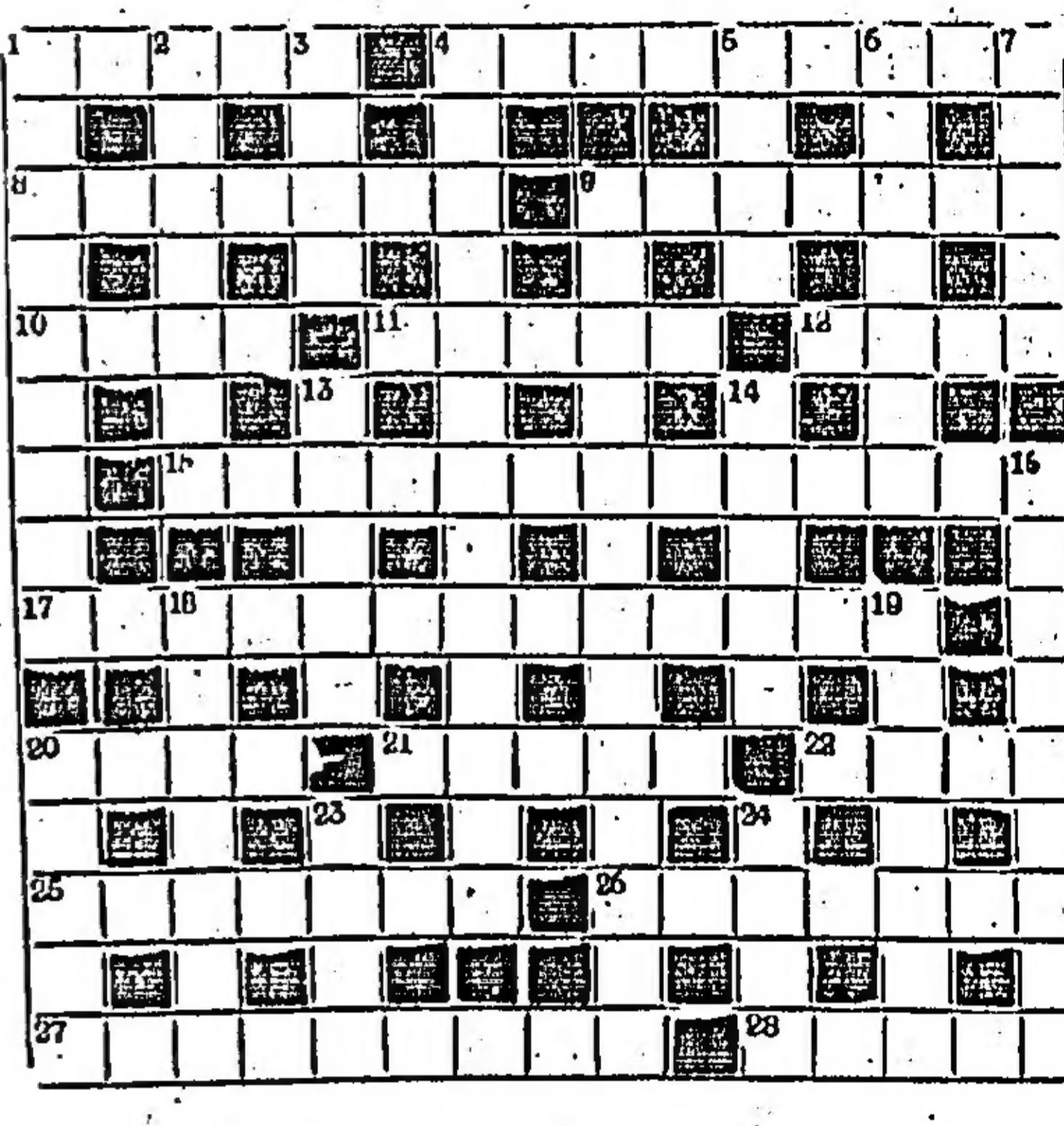
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1 One thing about the Mauretania that will be "debunked" now she has retired.

4 "Ham, cure it" (anag.)

8 Disastrous.

9 If it lived up to its name, this Essex town would be opposed to the Jubilee celebrations.

10 You may get assistance from this aggressive act.

11 On the move.

15 A movable barrier.

16 A strengthening process.

17 Founding or foundation.

20 Kind of hop.

21 Dear James.

22 The surface extent of part of a town property.

25 Sounds pleasant, but the start may hurt.

26 Domestic work, this.

27 This had something to do with the coaching industry.

28 Many a clever crook has been taken in by a brunetto of this name.

DOWN

1 This is simply killing in breeches!

2 Unwelcome guest in a menage of unsettling habits.

3 A time with no beginning.

4 The power of opposition.

5 This precedes 3 down.

6 Town of N. Africa.

7 This luxury reversed would be almost tragic.

HIGH GATES A RIGHTE
U H R I S E N Y E S E
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A S A D D E N F E A S T
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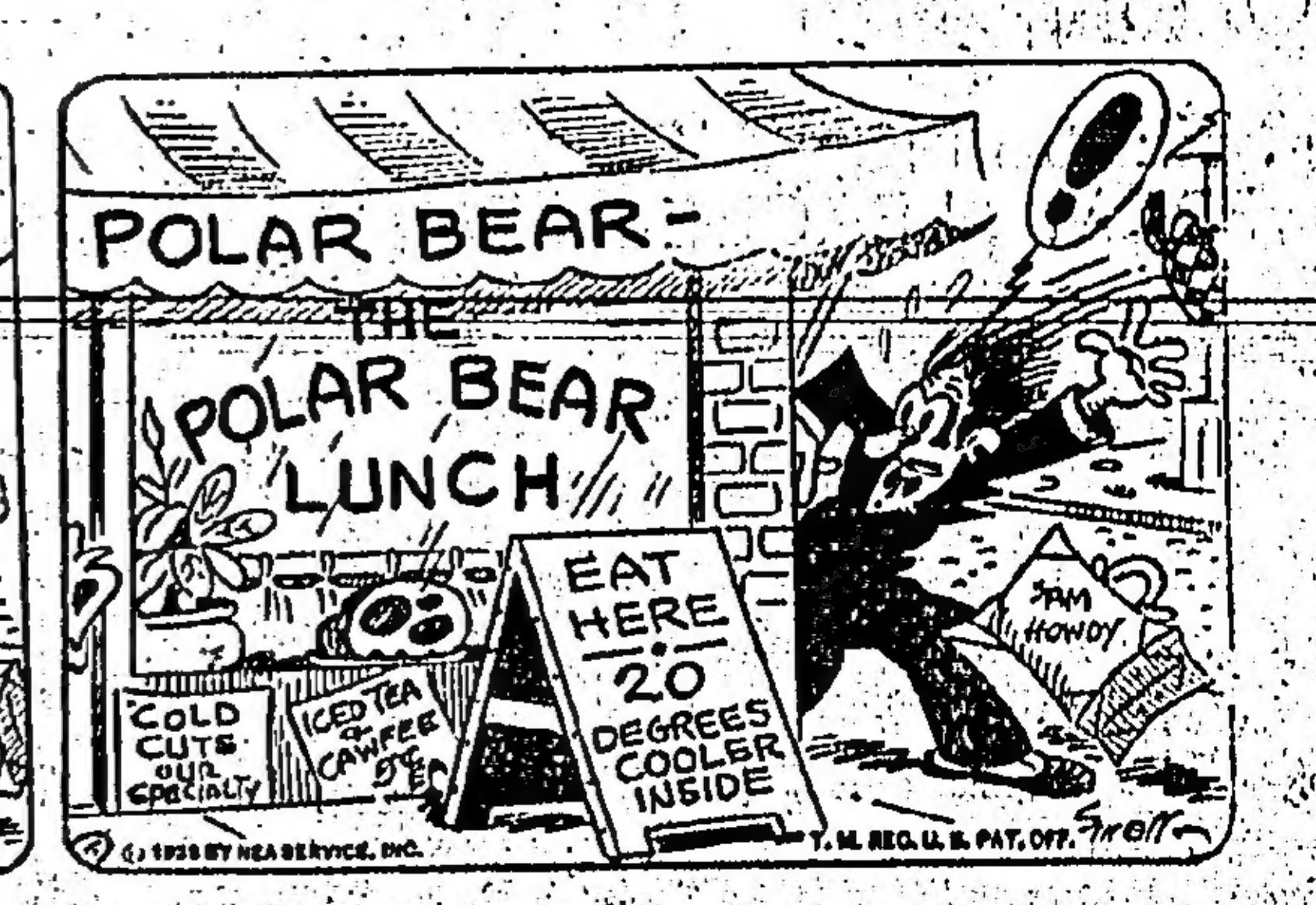
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SALESMAN SAM

Out Of The Frying Pan



BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Hero in a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,646 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissary Office in Edinburgh.

She left £20,646 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone. Her fortune will go to the

Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. airplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying-boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,238 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

Shipping Victory

The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the ships that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from published statistics.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 833 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

To the question: Are our ships safe? the chamberman, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer."

Three-year averages show that one ship in 1935 was lost between 1929 and 1932; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

Striking Facts About Nation's Prosperity: Outlook for 1936 Better Still

280,000 FOUND WORK IN 1935

As King Edward VII comes to the Throne of Britain he receives from his dead Father a heritage that is thriving.

From an exhaustive inquiry carried out at the beginning of the month by a London newspaper in the great industrial areas, in mining and agricultural districts, in manufacturing cities and seaports, one fact emerges—

For Britons 1936 will be a more prosperous year even than 1935, no matter what part of the Empire they live in.

How will 1936 find the district whence I came to Hongkong?—that is the question everyone here will want to know.

And here is the answer—in the facts and figures revealed by the newspaper investigators:—

There are more people employed to-day than ever in our country's history.

A million people work to-day who were on the dole four years ago.

During 1935, nearly 280,000 workers have found the employment needed.

In October the Unemployed Insurance Fund received more money than it paid out.

Vital industries, main blood-stream of Britain's life, show an increase in 1935 over 1934.

Here are some details which newspaper correspondents have compiled, showing clearly what the year has brought to the greatest departments of the nation's life.

Iron and Steel

In iron and steel industries £10,850 more has been paid in wages this year.

Exports increased by £2,113,000. Production is up by nearly 50 per cent. over the 1930 figures!

Coal

In coalmining, 9,000 more men were employed during the year up to September. Twenty-four thousand more miners found work when the seasonal demand for coal started in October.

During October, too, 19,800,000 tons of coal were mined, compared with 19,500,000 tons in October of last year.

Cotton

The rhythm of the looms takes on a quicker beat. In cotton unemployment this year is down by 11,000.

Exports are up £952,000.

In October 8,000 more cotton spinners were working than in October, 1934.

Wool: Textiles

There are 18,000 more people employed in wool than a year ago. Five thousand names left the dole registers in October alone.

Textile wages jump up £3,000 a week.

Woollen yarns and manufactures exports climb by £921,000 over last year.

Artificial silk production is up 200 per cent. since 1930.

Engineering

During the year 17,000 men left the dole queues.

Every week engineering wages are up by £40,450 over 1934.

Engineering exports in October were higher than any month since October, 1930.

Railways

Unemployment figures down 7,000.

Thelma Todd Mystery

ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

New York, Jan. 10. Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma was going to introduce us—'Lord Lansdowne and Duke York.'

—United Press.

NEW ARMY



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for—what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12. MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Life held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

Wrecked Room

She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria cheated so long by death, cheated her judge.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door.

Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

Negroe's Heart Removed In Operation

SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15. Thomas Simmons, 86 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sown and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spurted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Fililipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours, the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

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WANCHAI ROBBERIES

CAT BURGLAR ARRESTED AFTER LAST THEFT

A cat burglar, whose operations have been confined to the Wanchai district around Happy Valley, Canal Road West, and Morrison Hill Road, has been brought to book by the Police, and made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged on six counts of larceny.

The defendant, Wong Fuk, unemployed, was charged with larceny from No. 2 Morrison Hill Road, second floor, on September 12 last year, of a platinum watch and chain, a fountain pen and a pencil, and a cigarette lighter, to the total value of \$75, property of Mr. A. Rahmin. On November 21 last year defendant was alleged to have stolen from the top floor of No. 28 Canal Road West, a lady's gold wrist watch and a bracelet and pair of eye-glasses to the total value of \$130, property of Mrs. E. Riddock. The third charge of larceny was in respect of a pocket watch and seven razor blades from No. 7 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, property of Mr. Leghorn. The fourth charge was in respect of four blankets from a Buddhist temple in Lee Gardens; the fifth in respect of a metal watch and platinum chain, a fountain pen and a felt hat, to the total value of \$75, stolen from No. 2 Illumination Terrace, property of Leung Hon-chi; and the sixth concerned a lizard skin attache case stolen from No. 28 Canal Road West, on January 22, property of Mrs. Riddock.

Ng Cheung, 20, was also charged with receiving stolen property, namely a metal watch, a silver medalion and a blanket, and unlawful possession of three fountain pens.

Arrest of Defendant

Detective Sergeant Fitchett said that about 1.45 a.m. on January 22, Mrs. Riddock was awakened from her sleep by a man who was on the point of leaving through the window of her bedroom. She raised the alarm, but the man got away. She telephoned to the Police, and he (Sergeant Fitchett) went to the scene but could not find anyone. About one and a half hours later he saw the defendant in Canal Road East, and arrested him on suspicion. At the Police Station a watch was found in his pocket, which tallied with the description of the watch reported stolen by Leung Hon-chi. There were also marks on the man's clothing, which showed he had been climbing. The following day, the lodgings of the defendant and his

BIRCH FOR CHINESE

CRIPPLED LADY VICTIMISED BY SNATCHER

"I hope your fathers are proud of you," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when he commanded two Portuguese ladies, A. Ribiero, aged 16, and E. Roza, aged 13, when they were pointed out to him as the captors of a bag-snatcher.

The defendant, Ku Pak-yun, alias Ku Shar-chai, unemployed, was charged with snatching a hand-bag containing \$1, a pocket book and private papers, from Miss A. Deneberg, of No. 32 Granville Road, at Nathan Road near Kimberley Road on Wednesday last.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 24 strokes of the birch, or if found unfit, a further three months' hard labour in default.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday last the complainant, who was a cripple, was walking along Nathan Road from north to south. When she was near Kimberley Road defendant came up and snatched her purse from under her arm. Complainant screamed and a Portuguese boy who was riding a bicycle gave chase and defendant dropped the bag.

Defendant was charged through Kimberley Road into Carnarvon Road where he was arrested by two small Portuguese boys on a waste piece of ground.

His (Sub-Inspector Whant) actually saw the boys arrest the defendant.

After sentencing defendant stated his Worship said to the plucky lad, "Now you two boys I want to thank you very much. I hope your fathers are proud of you. Very well done."

associates were searched, and there in the possession of the second defendant was found a watch and the razor blades.

The first defendant admitted the larceny from No. 28 Canal Road West, on November 21 last year. The gold watch stolen was recovered, but the gold chain, which was worth nine guineas, the defendant had melted down. A number of other articles of jewellery and several fountain pens were recovered from pawn shops. A pair of binoculars, valued at \$160, which had been pawned for \$18, was also recovered, but the owner had left the Colony.

Sergeant Fitchett applied for a remand of two days for both defendants, the application being granted.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

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As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO. LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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12 a.m. Recital by Ronald Only (Violin) and Irene Crowther (Piano). Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

1 a.m. Close down.

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1.15 a.m. PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The "B.B.C. Dance Orchestra."

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. Recital by Isolde Menges (Violin).

2.30 a.m. The "B.B.C. Military Band." Greenwich Time Signal at 2 a.m.

2.30 a.m. The Victor Olef Sextet. David Buchan (Pianoforte).

3 a.m. Recital for 1936.

3 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila, Philippines, on the wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):

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6.30 p.m. Eddie Riedl and his Students.

6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.45 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Melody Lane, featuring Mario del

7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents

Richard Humber and his Student-Baker Chocolates.

7.30 p.m. John Riddell, Inc. Programme.

7.45 p.m. Indian Informational Programme.

8 p.m. Radio Music.

8.15 p.m. Songs of the Philippines, by Ahundu Ibañez.

8.30 p.m. "Woman's Herald."

8.30 p.m. Princess Pat Players present "The Trial of Diana Martin."

9 p.m. Lengasi Garden Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Shut Off.

ATTEMPT TO GET MONEY BY MENACES

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DEATH OF MR. G. WICKERSHAM

FORMER ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 26. The death occurred suddenly in a taxi-cab to-day of Mr. George Wickersham, former United States Attorney-General.—Reuters.

George Woodward Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States in the Taft Government and President of Mr. Hoover's Prohibition Law Enquiry, was born at Pittsburgh, in September, 1868, and educated at Lehigh and Pennsylvania Universities, at the second of which he took the LL.B. degree in 1892. Joining the Pennsylvania Bar in 1893, he practised in that State until 1893 when he transferred his practice to the New York Bar.

After being a member of the firm of Strong and Cadwalader from 1887 to 1909, he was made Attorney-General in Taft's Cabinet. One of the tasks in which he had to take a share was the preparation of the new tariff which President Taft introduced.

In 1913, when Taft's term as President ended he and his former members of the firm of Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft.

In the next few years Mr. Wickersham was employed on many investigations connected with the administration of the State and City of New York. He was also a member of President Wilson's second Industrial Conference in 1919 and of the Commission on Progressive Codification of International Law appointed by the League of Nations in 1924.

Prohibition Controversy

In 1929 Mr. Hoover made him President of the National Commission on Law-Observance and Law-Enforcement—in short the enquiry into the working of Prohibition. His report, which was issued in January, 1931, was a somewhat confused document. All the eleven commissioners agreed that Prohibition should be maintained. There the agreement ended. He and one or two others favoured stricter enforcement of the existing law. Others held that it could not be enforced in its existing form, while there were some who considered that judgment should be suspended until Prohibition had been in operation longer.

The late Mr. Wickersham frequently wrote articles for the magazines. In 1914 he collected some of them, together with addresses he had delivered in a volume entitled "Changing Order." He also wrote "Spring in Morocco."

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BURNING VESSEL ABANDONED

BRITISH FREIGHTER LOST IN THE JAPAN SEA

Shanghai, Jan. 25. The British freighter Forthbridge, which was en route to Shanghai from Japan, has reported herself adrift and adrift in the Japan Sea off the Island of Okinawa.

At 6.30 p.m. on Saturday it was reported that the crew were abandoning the ship and the Japanese freighter Kaho Maru raced to the rescue. The Japanese ship reported at 7.30 p.m. however, that she was unable to find any trace of the crew of 32.

A Japanese torpedo boat has been despatched from the Maizuru Naval Base to assist in the search.—United Press.

Crew Picked Up

Tokyo, Jan. 25. After drifting in a ship's boat all night long the crew of the steamer Forthbridge, who had abandoned ship last evening as flames were consuming her, were picked up by three motorboats and landed at Okinoshima, an island in the North Japan Sea, this morning. The Forthbridge, which was sailing to Moji from Victoria with a cargo of lumber, caught fire in the vicinity of Okinoshima and was burnt to the water's edge.

The Kaho Maru, the first rescue vessel to reach the scene, wirelessed that it was unable to approach owing to the very dense smoke. It was found that the Forthbridge was a fury furnace. A torpedo-boat from the Maizuru naval base and several motorboats from Tsuruga participated in the search for the crew.—Reuters.

Torpedo-Boat's Part

Tokyo, Jan. 25. The Japanese torpedo boat Chidori rescued the 32 members of the crew of the British freighter Forthbridge.

The Forthbridge, which was on a voyage from Vancouver to Manchuria, caught fire and the crew abandoned ship off Okinoshima. At 2 a.m. the Chidori wirelessed that she had picked up the ship's boat and the entire crew were rescued.—United Press.

Well-Known Here

The freighter Forthbridge, which belongs to the North of England S.S. Company, Ltd., is well-known in Hongkong although not a regular caller here. She is of 5,140 tons gross and 3,165 tons net. Built by W. Doxford and Sons at Sunderland, the ship is only eight years old.

boat. Witness refused and accused struck him on the eye and chest and asked if he was going to pay the money. Witness cried out and ran to a neighbouring boat, where he saw a watchman and told him of what had happened. First accused then snatched witness's overcoat from a folk and boarded a boat. Witness raised an alarm and a man recovered the overcoat.

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Further

MR. HU HAN-MIN

ROYAL WELCOME BY CANTON POPULACE

Canton, Jan. 24. It is officially announced that Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, will arrive in Canton at 4 p.m. to-morrow afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. Arrangements have been completed to accord Mr. Hu Han-min a big welcome which will be the greatest ever given by the South-West Political Council, the highest political authority of Canton.—Reuters.

A Royal Welcome

Canton, Jan. 25. A royal welcome much as for political leaders have ever received in the history of Canton was accorded Mr. Hu Han-min upon his arrival this afternoon aboard General Chan Chai-tong's armed yacht Wufeng. He was accompanied by General Li Chung-ien and other important leaders. When the Wufeng steamed up the Canton River into the harbour a salute of guns was fired by Canton warships.

Thousands of people, including all the high officials and representatives of the various public bodies, assembled on the Government Jetty where Mr. Hu Han-min landed. The crowds carried banners hailing him as China's saviour and also its most brilliant statesman. Followed by a long string of motor-cars containing the big party of persons out to welcome him, Mr. Hu Han-min rode around the city. He then proceeded to the Dr. Sun Yat-sen memorial hall, where a mass welcome meeting was held.

Despite the New Year holiday, the newspapers published Mr. Hu Han-min's photograph giving much prominence to his declarations of national policy. The city was festooned everywhere, extending the warmth of welcome.—Reuters.

National Salvation Hero

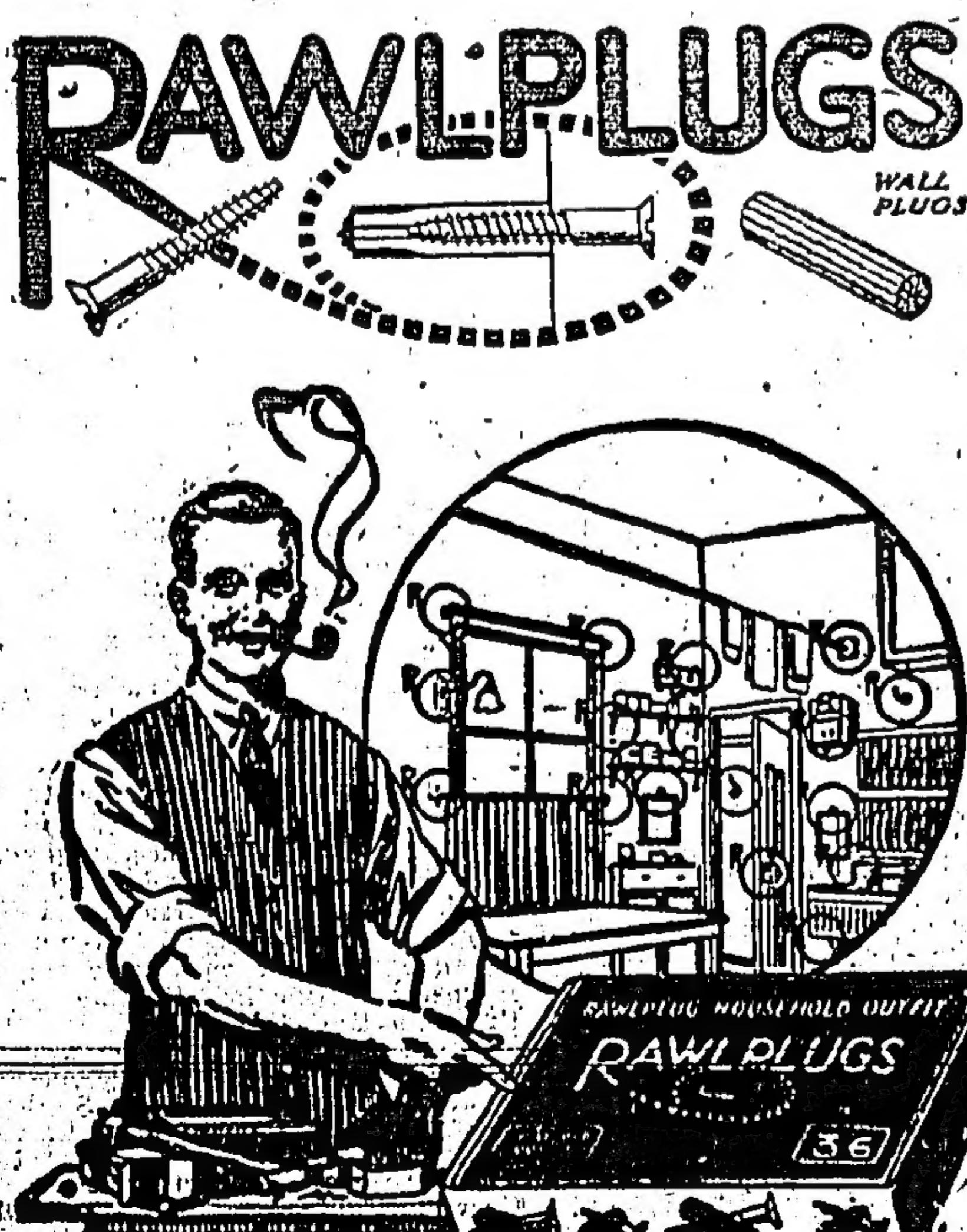
Canton, Jan. 25. With a salute of guns firing from the forts and warships along the river, scores of aeroplanes roaring overhead and dense crowds cheering him, Mr. Hu Han-min landed at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. He was received with the most enthusiastic welcome which has ever been given here. The aged leader, who was welcomed here as a national salvation hero, looked rather tired, weak and pale, but he was earnest in expressing gratitude to the people for their elaborate welcome. With nearly a thousand motor cars following behind and the firing of crackers, Mr. Hu Han-min drove to the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, where a monster meeting was held.

Welcoming Speech

Mr. Chow Lu (Chancellor of the Chungshan University) presiding at the meeting, in his welcoming speech hailed Mr. Hu Han-min as the man capable of guiding the whole nation to greater the present national crisis.

Mr. Hu Han-min, responding, and expressing satisfaction over the rising patriotic spirit of the people, stressed the fact that every citizen had his own responsibility over the rise or fall of the country. He said that he himself was determined to love and fight for the country as long as he continues to be a Chinese citizen. With reference to his national salvation scheme, he stated that a united front of perseverance and preparedness is essential for successful national salvation efforts.

Despite the fact that he has not fully recovered from illness, Mr. Hu Han-min said that he was willing to serve the country and lead the people.—Central Press.



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DESTROYED LETTERS

"STAMP COLLECTOR GONE WRONG," SAYS MAGISTRATE

Sing Chap, a postman, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of destroying postal letters in Wan-chai on New Year's day.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches said that about 9 a.m. on January 12, a folk of the Nam Yung Film Company was crossing the waste ground at the back of Lee Gardens when he saw part of a letter, on which he recognised his own handwriting. He picked it up and found that it was part of a letter which he had posted the previous day. Making a further search he found two more pieces of the same letter. He reported the matter to the manager of the company. About 11 a.m. one of the folks of the Company saw defendant enter the waste ground from the entrance near Leighton Hill Road and saw him go to a stack of timber, take out some letters from his mailbag, open them and throw the letters away. The defendant then continued on his way, and when he got to about fifty feet from the folk he turned him and quickened his steps. The folk followed defendant, and ran past him and noted his number as 24. He then reported to his manager, who sent out several other folks to catch defendant. The defendant was seen in Canal Road East, destroying other letters and throwing them into the nullah. When he saw the folks he jumped into a tramcar, but was caught by the men who got in.

Complaints From Europeans

Search of the waste ground in Lee Gardens and the nullah in Canal Road East, resulted in 21 letters being found. These letters had been posted at various dates between November last year and the time of defendant's arrest. Defendant collected letters from five post boxes in the vicinity. The Sisters of the French Convent and a European gentleman had missed letters they had posted for period of one year. The Police had not been able to trace any valuables or money from the letters to date, but the defendant told the Police he took the letters for the sake of the stamp, the sale of which yielded him money. The defendant had been employed at the Post Office for three and a half years, and his character was fair.

Mr. Schofield, imposing sentence on defendant, remarked that he was a stamp collector gone wrong.

In their efforts to strengthen the national position.

General's Banquet

General Chan Chai-tong, Canton's Commander-in-Chief, gave a banquet in honour of Mr. Hu Han-min to-night when all high military and civil officials were present. Tomorrow Mr. Hu Han-min will commence discussions of the situation with the South-West leaders. It is understood that he is leaving for Shanghai after a brief stay in Canton.—Reuters.

Messages of Greeting

Canton, Jan. 22. The Nanking Association of Chinese Culture and its Peiping and Tientsin Branch and the Kuomintang of the Kwangsi 4th Group Army have separately sent telegrams to Mr. Hu Han-min wishing the latter well and urging him to direct the Party members in national salvation. The people of China, the telegrams read, have been looking forward to his guidance and only by so doing could he fulfil the earnest expectation of the people.—Central Press.

U.S. TAXATION

INCREASES FEARED TO MEET DEFICIT

Washington, Jan. 25. The election year tax burden has reached unprecedented proportions and is nearing, in reality, the administration being loaded with \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expenses.

The Department of Justice and the Treasury are drafting a Tax Bill to pay the costs of farm relief, and in addition the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxes to pay the Veterans' Bonus. The source of revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed in the lower middle bracket of income taxpayers so that persons paid between \$6,000 and \$25,000, a year will carry most of the new burden. The alternatives are a sales tax or new processing taxes which the Supreme Court held could not be used to induce crop control, but did not hold that the processing taxes themselves were unconstitutional.

The outlawing of the A. A. A. has slashed \$547,000,000 from the President's income estimate and secondly, the estimated cost of new farm relief cost \$800,000,000. The Veterans' bonus will require \$2,227,000,000 and work relief probably \$2,000,000,000.

Taxes to Pay Bonds

President Roosevelt intends to add the work relief to the National Debt. However, he is expected to insist that Congress find taxes to pay the bonds.

Against the Treasury's recommendation for new taxes, Congressmen are in favour of doing nothing pending the elections.

In deciding what course he will

adopt, President Roosevelt must ponder over the fact that within three weeks the presentation of the budget to the Courts and Congress added \$3,000,000 to the prospective deficit for the current fiscal year causing anxiety, and, in effect, vast additional borrowing on Government credit.

While the President has discretionary power to issue paper money he has always been opposed to this idea, but he also lacks authority to issue sufficient paper money to meet the new obligations.

Quotations show that all fourteen outstanding Government Bonds are above par, and some contend that while the Treasury is supporting the market it is the best barometer available to indicate that Federal credit is excellent.

The principal argument on behalf of new taxes is based on the necessity of protecting Government credit. If the public's faith in the dollar decreased now the consequences would be predictable.—United Press.

Increased Taxation Forecast

New York, Jan. 24.

Mr. Mark Graves, the New York

Commissioner of Finance, to-day told

the National Retail Dry Goods Association's convention that within a decade the United States will be forced

to raise \$12,000,000,000 to \$13,000,000,000 in taxes annually.—United Press.

Devaluation Urged

Washington, Jan. 26.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, to-day said that hereafter the Administration will seek a "liberalized currency" through farm relief instead of the issuance of new money to pay the veterans' bonus.

He said that Senators and others interested in the farm problem had been invited to a conference to discuss farm relief through further currency devaluation.

"It is hopeless to attempt further improvement of the agrarian situation through curtailment of production," he said. "Because even if it could be attained through this means, other nations immediately increase production and thereby reap the benefits. The only hope for increased farm prices is by devaluation and increased circulation of currency."—United Press.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

MORRO CASTLE FIRE RECALLED AS INQUIRY CLOSES

New York, Jan. 26.

Three defendants in the Morro Castle trial were convicted to-day of criminal negligence. They were William F. Warms, the acting Captain E. S. Abbott, the Chief Engineer, and Henry E. Cabaud, the Executive Vice-President of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company.

The conviction carries the maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and six years' imprisonment. The defendants will be held on bail until sentenced on January 28.

The Company was also convicted

and faces the possible fine of \$10,000.

The Morro Castle, it will be recalled, was destroyed by fire in September 1934 with the loss of 124 lives.

—United Press.

AMAZING DISCLOSURE

AMAH TELLS OF DESTROYING \$1,600 IN MONEY

Afraid lest she should be arrested with a large sum of money she had stolen in her possession, Leung Sze, an amah, burned about \$1,000 in notes and threw another \$600 in notes into the harbour.

This was the amazing story related before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when the defendant appeared on remand on a charge of larceny by servant of \$4,000 in money, a satin long-coat, a piece of white fox, a piece of tiger-skin and a piece of silk, and cover of the property of Ng Man-chi, principal of the Mul Fong Girls' School, No. 1 Burlington Path, between November and December last year.

It will be recalled that another woman, Mok Lai-kun, also an amah employed in the school, was originally charged, but the case against her was withdrawn on Thursday, and the present defendant, who was arrested in Canton, was charged with the same offence. She admitted the charge.

The Discovery

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said that the money stolen was in Shanghai currency notes, and was kept in a locked box, which was placed in a store-room together with other boxes.

On December 27, the complainant opened the box and found the money missing. She also noted that the lock had been changed.

On the morning of December 31 defendant absconded, and shortly after that several articles of jewellery were found in the drawer of a desk belonging to one of the students, the key of which was held by defendant.

On January 1 information was received from defendant, who had been arrested in Canton, and as a result arrested in Hongkong currency and a pair of gold bangles were recovered from defendant's pillow, which had been left on her bed. A few days later, on further information, a pair of gold bangles was recovered from a drain in the rear of the school, as well as two American gold pieces for \$10 and \$5, which were found in another drain. A small gold chain, which the defendant alleged she had put in the same drain, was not found.

Altogether jewellery and money to the total value of \$2,422 was recovered. From a carpet in the coal room in the school \$110 in Hongkong currency was recovered and also a gold chain.

Burned \$1,000

The defendant was brought down from Canton on January 22. She told the Police that before she left the school, she became afraid of having so much money in her possession, and burned several hundred notes, believed to be about \$1,000, in the fireplace in the school. Later when crossing the harbour in a motor-boat she said she had thrown about \$800 into the water. Some \$400 in Hongkong currency was recovered by the Canton Police. The defendant also stated she had bought jewellery with the money, and alleged that the woman who was discharged had something to do with the larceny, but the Police could bring no evidence against her.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant

to six months' hard labour, and ordered that all the money and jewellery recovered be given to the complainant.

AL SMITH SPEAKS

BITTER DENUNCIATION OF MR. ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 26.

Mr. Al. Smith, following the an-

nouncement at the American Liberty League banquet that he would not

stand as presidential candidate for

any party, or for any office charged

to the present Administration with

having in actual fact enacted a

socialist instead of a democratic

platform.

Mr. Smith asked for a return to

the 1932 platform, and forecast that

at the Philadelphia Convention,

when the resolution of the Party

Committee seeks to endorse the policy

of the administration, he and other

disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and

Cleveland would repudiate the New

Deal and oppose the re-election of Mr.

Roosevelt.

Mr. Smith called the N.R.A. an

octopus that had paralyzed big busi-

ness and choked little business to

death.

He continued: "This country is

organized on the principles of repre-

sentative democracy. You cannot mix

socialism and communism with that."

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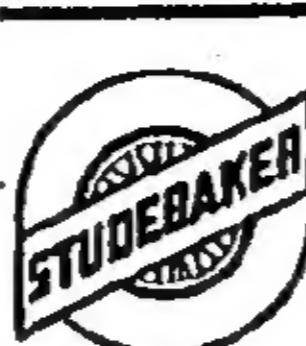
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WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-Service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

shared in the maintenance and education of 1,750,000 children, the number at present receiving help being about 26,000. Some of the education grants have enabled children to pass on to secondary schools, technical colleges and universities—which they would otherwise have found it impossible to do. Apart from the granting of pensions and allowances, the Ministry maintains ten hospitals in various parts of Great Britain for men still suffering from war wounds. Besides the resident patients, some 140 ex-Service men are admitted weekly for treatment to Ministry hospitals, clinics and other establishments. All in all, the Ministry's record is one of which the nation and the Empire may well feel proud.

It's better not to marry

than to make a
mistake

by WALTER

GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration" of the play that brought him success—"Love on the Dole"—in settlement of the breach suit she brought against him.

And which, by the way, contribute to the universal popularity of such dream men as the late Rudolph Valentino. The frantic demonstrations at his funeral by thousands of married women were not a flattering testimonial to the power of their husbands' personal appeal.

These bickerings, quarrels, and discontents are not, of course, the fault of marriage, an income adequate to their expectations.

If you elevate a person on to a pedestal yours, should be the poverty. The test of two people very select few, and if in its blame when experience reveals having to live together in the essence it is not comprehensive that person's proper stature.

If you expect honeymoon

and charms to last for ever you are a fool. But most of us do not realise that very kindly of men, has on his own soon we shall all be dead, and that every birthday sees another year added to our age.

We fall so easily into the error of high expectation of our own martyrdom and of believing that we were born for happiness. Maybe we were, but, as this world goes, what we expect and what we receive are two different things.

Carlyle's computation of the number of fools in these islands does not require modification.

One can only sigh regretfully to see the number of people content to flit away their days waiting for a sudden access of fortune, for their ship to come in, when possibly happiness—generally invisible—stands by the side of their side.

The spinster envies the married woman's home; and often the married woman says, "If I had my time over again I'd never get married." heavenly tones of flutes. And she looks backward to For my part, I measure with those carefree days before her. For my part, I measure with "Parliament was sitting through reporters this foot rule and with those carefree days before her. For my part, I measure with "I see no choir of angels. I see an instrument, a levers, joints, valves, strains, the side of their side.

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HOME FOOTBALL

LONDON'S GREAT CUP DAY

SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED

F. A. CUP
(FOURTH ROUND)

Bradford C.	Blackburn	2
Liverpool	0 Arsenal	0
Chelsea	4 Plymouth	1
Derby	2 Notts Forest	0
Bradford	0 West Brom.	0
Stoke	0 Manchester U.	0
Tranmere	2 Barnsley	4
Tottenham	1 Huddersfield	0
Manchester C.	2 Luton	1
Wednesday	1 Newcastle	3
Leicester	6 Watford	4
Port Vale	0 Grimsby	1
Leeds	2 Bury	2
Fulham	5 Blackpool	0
Middlesb.	3 Clapton O.	0
Preston N.E.	0 Sheffield U.	0

* Postponed on account of fog.
† Abandoned after 75 minutes' play.

SCOTTISH CUP
(FIRST ROUND)

Leith	3 Buckie Thistle	3
Blairgowrie	3 Airdrie	3
Aberdeen	3 Dalbeattie	3
Stone County	3 Hibernian	3
Stranraer	3 Hearts	3
Ayr	2 Berwick	2
Edinburgh	2 Dumbarston	2
Queen O'Sth.	2 St. Mirren	3
Great Stirling	2 Partick	0
Glasgow	2 Kilmarnock	0
Stenhousemuir	2 Queen's Park	0
Dundee	6 Babcock and Wilcox	0
Blairgowrie	2 Morton	2
Aberdeen	2 Hamilton	2
Stone County	2 St. Bernards	2
Stranraer	2 East Fife	2
Ayr	2 Chirnside U.	2
Edinburgh	2 Falkirk	2
Montrose	2 Wick Academy	2
Glasgow's Park	2 Widetown	2
Albion	2 Motherwell	2
Arbroath	2 Alloa	2
Dundee U.	2 St. Johnstone	3
Rutherglen	2 Cowdenbeath	3
Edinburgh	2 Postponed on account of ground being unfit.	0
	Walk over.	0

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2 Brentford	2
	League Table	

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Sunderland	23 18 2 5 71 38 38	33
Derby	23 12 7 6 37 25 31	30
Huddersfield	25 12 6 7 37 37 30	30
Arsenal	24 10 7 5 63 29 27	27
Stoke	25 12 3 10 38 37 27	27
Liverpool	25 10 6 9 12 33 26	26
Leeds	24 9 8 7 40 32 26	26
Birmingham	25 9 8 5 36 35 26	26
Wolves	25 10 5 10 46 35 26	26
Portsmouth	24 10 5 5 33 39 25	25
Middlesb.	25 10 4 11 54 39 25	25
West Brom.	25 11 2 12 57 43 24	24
Preston N.E.	25 10 3 12 38 40 24	24
Manchester C.	25 10 3 12 38 41 23	23
Grimsby	25 10 3 12 36 42 23	23
Chelsea	24 9 5 10 33 42 23	23
Bolton	24 8 7 9 39 43 23	23
Brentford	26 8 6 12 43 45 23	23
Wednesday	24 8 5 11 43 50 23	23
Blackburn	25 9 3 13 37 42 21	21
Everton	24 6 7 11 41 45 21	21
Aston Villa	27 7 5 15 48 42 19	19

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2 Coventry	1
Bristol C.	2 Torquay	0
Cardiff	4 Gillingham	0
Exeter	3 Newport	1
Northampton	3 Notts County	1
Queen's P. R.	5 Swindon	2
Reading	0 Bournemouth	2
Southend	1 Bristol R.	1

League Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Coventry	25 14 5 6 63 49 33	33
Luton	23 14 5 6 45 21 33	33
Queen's P. R.	25 13 3 7 68 34 33	33
Reading	25 15 6 10 63 42 30	30
Crystal Pal.	24 12 4 8 63 46 28	28
Torquay	25 10 5 9 48 38 28	28
Bournemouth	26 10 7 8 78 37 27	27
Gillingham	25 11 5 9 40 37 27	27
Brighton	25 11 4 10 49 43 26	26
Watford	23 10 5 8 58 35 26	24
Millwall	24 8 8 8 62 35 26	24
Notts County	23 8 6 9 63 31 22	22
Clapton O.	24 9 7 11 34 40 21	21
Cardiff	25 7 6 11 23 32 21	21
Bristol C.	24 8 5 11 23 32 21	21

SECOND DIVISION

Doncaster	0 West Ham.	2
	League Table	

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Charlton	25 13 7 8 49 29 33	33
Sheffield U.	25 13 5 8 60 34 31	31
West Ham	25 13 5 7 65 43 31	30
Newport	24 13 7 6 11 33 29 18	18
Aldershot	23 7 4 12 26 34 18	18

Goals

SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED



Her citizenship restored by the German Government, Helene Mayer, famous German Jewish fencer, has announced that she will compete for Germany in the 1936 Olympic Games. Miss Mayer, Instructor at Mills College, Oakland, is in full restoration of citizenship rights for herself and family before consenting to represent Germany in the Olympics.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

LATE INSPECTOR BRENNAN

HIGHER RATES RECORDED

New York, Jan. 26.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones' summary of Saturday's market: Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling, due to a bearish interpretation of the higher margin requirements, despite the bullish interpretation of this move by domestic traders.

Bonds were irregular, while curb stocks were firm.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

The Ladies Committee of the Chever Club have not cancelled their bridge and mah jongg drive for February 3; arrangements still stand for the drive, to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 each, including tea. Players are asked to bring their own mah jongg sets and stands, also cards, scorers and others.

Doncaster ... 27 12 4 11 35 48 28

Blackpool ... 25 11 5 9 53 41 27

Plymouth ... 25 11 5 9 42 36 27

Newcastle ... 25 12 2 9 45 46 26

Fulham ... 25 8 10 7 42 33 26

Southampton ... 25 8 9 9 28 32 25

Bradford ... 25 5 7 9 37 42 25

Notts Forest ... 26 9 6 11 54 49 24

Bury ... 25 7 9 9 42 44 24

Norwich ... 25 9 4 12 39 42 24

Swansea ... 25 8 6 11 37 52 22

Barnsley ... 25 8 6 11 36 53 22

Burnley ... 24 8 5 11 31 37 21

Bradford C. ... 24 5 8 11 24 30 19

Port Vale ... 24 6 4 14 30 64 16

League Table

Goals

SEVERAL GAMES ABANDONED

LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL

New York, Jan. 26.

There was a large number of deceased's comrades present at the funeral of the late Inspector Brennan which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Fr. Spada conducted the service, and the chief mourners were Inspectors L. P. Lane and M. H. Hourihan and Ex-Inspector C. Rallion, who came out with deceased to join the Police Force.

The pall-bearers were Inspectors Hourihan, Lane, A. W. Smith, G. A. Stimson, F. Hoare and Mr. Fallon.

Among those who attended the funeral were the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., Mr. Peter Grant, A.S.P., and Mrs. Grant, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, Inspector C. F. Alexander, K. Andrew, Fazal Ahmed, Ching Jen-ju, Mr. J. E. Ellis, S. Logan, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, A. Nicol, Ng Mok, R. Shannon; Sub-Inspectors A. E. Carey, R. Cunningham, J. Dredge, M. J. Flatley, A. L. Hopkins, R. J. Hunt, E. Lingay, R. McEwen, W. E. Meadows, A. E. Perry, W. H. Noloth, T. O'Connor, F. T. Portallion, B. Thorpe, J. J. Walsh, T. K. Whelan;

Messrs. A. W. Grinnell, H. R. Harrison, T. Hyne, T. G. Stokes, and others.

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Our Daily Golf Hint

Don't be afraid to hit hard; if you are swinging correctly, hard hitting is not "pressing". —H. Vardon.

TEACHING THE SCHOOLBOYS HOW TO PLAY SOCCER

NEW F.A. SCHEME

A new move, and the best so far conceived for developing the talents of the schoolboy footballer, is contemplated by Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association.

During the Easter holidays he hopes to arrange a demonstration by first-class players of the technique of the game on the Portsmouth ground, to which the boys and their masters will be invited.

"I want to bring all the instruction contained in the Football Association's new book to life," said Mr. Rous. "My plan, with the co-operation of the Portsmouth club, is to get expert players to carry out the chief movements in the game, and at the same time explain them by means of loud speakers."

It is a great idea, and it has such big possibilities that it will be surprising if there is not a demand for these field demonstrations to be held throughout the country.

FILM BOOKINGS

With their human touch, they will appeal more to the imagination than the F.A. film which, will shortly be distributed. Already 300 applications have been received for it, without counting those from abroad.

The coaching scheme is one of the best things the Football Association have ever undertaken. Mr. Rous said the other day when Mr. John McKeon was signing cheques to meet the growing costs, he remarked: "I may not live to see the results of the work, but I believe they will be worth all our efforts."

The coaching is being keenly and enthusiastically promoted, and the scheme has doubled in scope as compared with last season, when it was launched. To-day boys at over 500 schools in all parts of the country are being instructed by officially chosen experts, and the flaw in the system, from the schools' point of view, is that each is visited only three times.

EXTENSION AHEAD

The schools, however, are correcting this by themselves engaging the coaches to pay more frequent visits. Some of the men are now fully employed throughout the week.

It seems probable, too, that the scheme will have to be extended by teachers at the training colleges.

CREDITABLE SEASON

THREE CONTESTS WON

LADIES' TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENT

Hongkong has emerged from the 1935-36 season's Interport contests against Shanghai with quite an amount of credit. Although losing the tennis and the rugby the Colony can point to fine victories in the cricket, soccer and ladies' hockey encounters.

The biggest disappointment was the failure of our lady tennis players in Shanghai last autumn. The men were expected to lose.

But this is largely counteracted by the victory of the hockey players on Saturday morning last. Although the score does not indicate it, the win was completely decisive. Hongkong had the better of the game throughout and but for the shocking underfoot conditions would have scored more goals.

The achievement of the soccerites must be overstated, and one of the bravest men in the Colony during the week-end was Captain E. Hague, chairman of the Interport selection committee, who had the satisfaction of knowing that his last job for the H.K.F.A. was to help select a winning team.

The season's Interport results are appended.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Hongkong beat Shanghai by three goals to two at Shanghai. Talbot, Lee Wai-tung and H. Gossman scored for Hongkong.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Shanghai beat Hongkong by eight points to six at Hongkong.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Hongkong beat Shanghai by one goal to nothing at Shanghai. Miss P. Gittins scored.

CRICKET

Hongkong beat Shanghai by 31 runs at Hongkong.

TENNIS

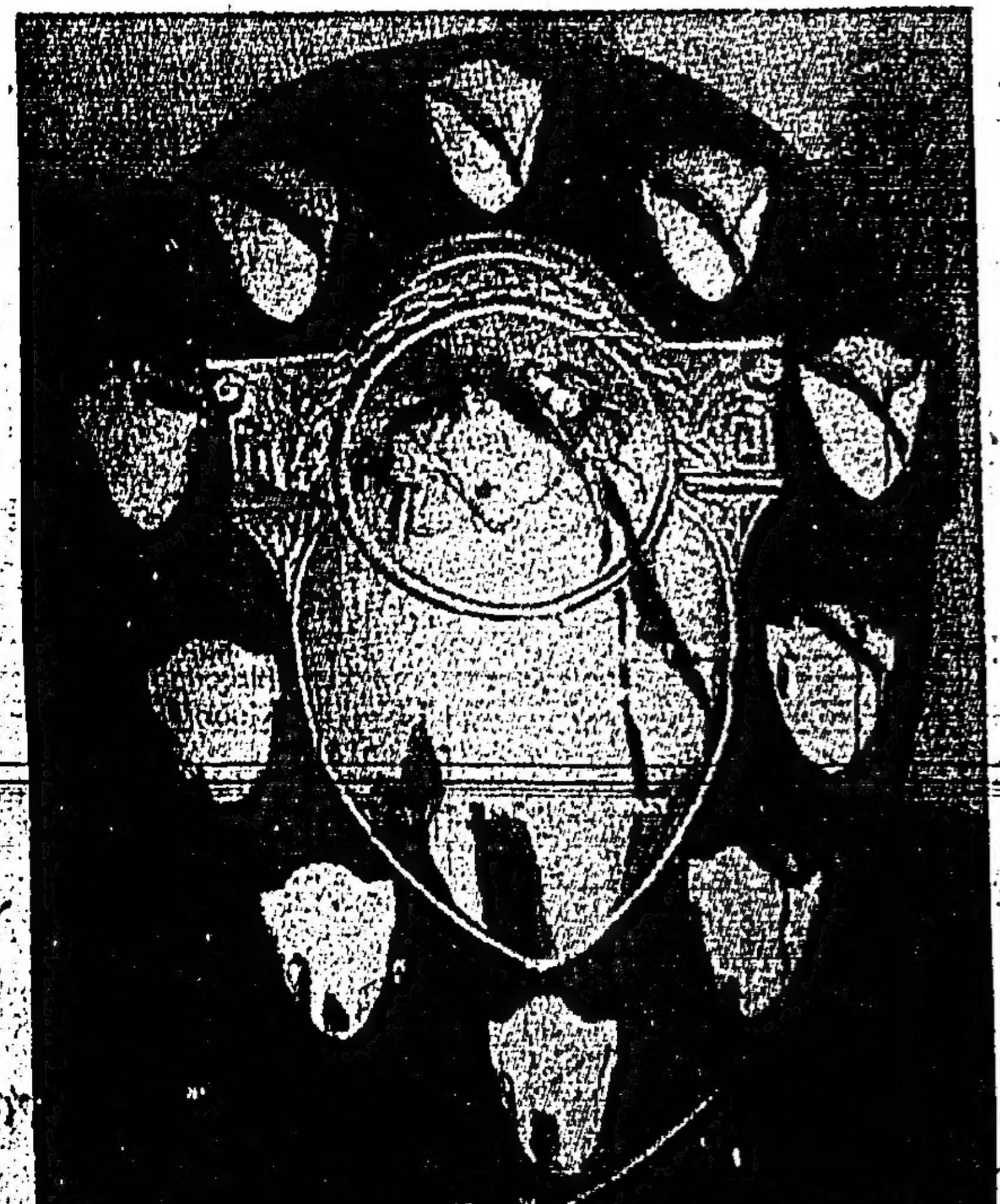
Shanghai beat Hongkong at Shanghai. They won the men's tennis by five matches to nil and the ladies' by three matches to two.

allowing the preparatory schools to take part in it. And then will come a demand from the public schools.

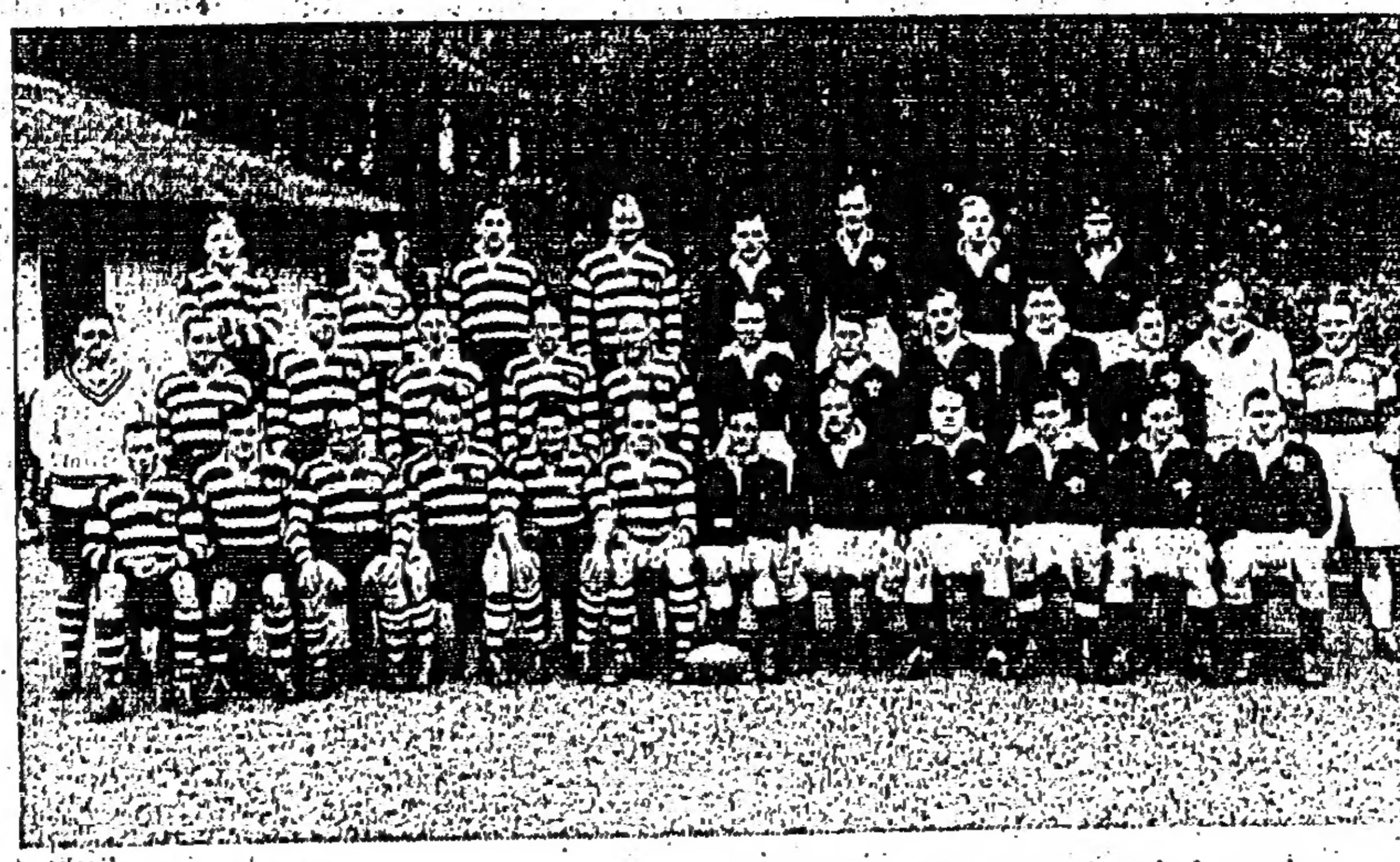
The issue of the instructional book, of course, part of the work, and over 30,000 copies of it have been sold. It has been translated for use in France, Germany, Spain, and Rumania, and a considerable order has been received from America.

In addition to the special refresher course which is to be held in Leeds next July for coaches and trainers, a second one will probably be arranged in London for schoolmasters and teachers at the training colleges.

IT BELONGS TO HONGKONG AGAIN!



The White Squad, first won by Hongkong lady hockey players last year, and retained by the Colony on Saturday when our team beat Shanghai by the only goal scored.



The Hongkong (left) and Shanghai Interport rugby teams photographed before Saturday's match at the Club ground, won by Shanghai by eight points to six. (Photo: Miss Cheung).

NEW RUGBY RULES LIKELY

Dropped Goal Three Points and Scrum Change

(By Percy Rudd)

London, Jan. 2. There is reason to believe that at least two of the alterations to the rules of Rugby Football which are being strongly advocated by the Dominions of South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia will become law.

When the informal conference between representatives of the four Home Unions and the Dominions meets in London tomorrow, Ireland, I understand, will declare themselves in favour of these changes:

(1) That the scoring value of a dropped goal should be reduced from 4 to 3 points.

(2) That no player shall be allowed to advance beyond an imaginary line drawn through the middle of the scrum, until the ball has been heeled out of the scrum.

The second of these proposals is "borrowed" from the Rugby League game and is designed to curtail the raiding activities of winging forwards who follow the ball through the scrum and smother the half-back before he can get it away. The Rugby League, however, goes further and orders a penalty kick if any player "not in a scrum, gets in line with any of his forwards before the ball comes out of such a scrum."

The Dominions themselves have no representation on the International Board, which "frames the laws of the game for international matches."

There is nothing to prevent the Dominions making their laws, but obviously they would be at a disadvantage if they did so and then had to play international matches under the old rules.

Two other suggestions:

(1) That kicking direct into touch between the two "25" lines shall be prohibited, and

(2) That the hooking law shall be altered to permit of two forwards packing in the front row of the scrum.

are not likely to find sufficient support for them to be carried.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Chinese Prepare For Berlin Games

If negotiations are concluded satisfactorily, the China soccer football team will be busily engaged before and after the World Olympiad at Berlin.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation is negotiating with the various countries in Europe for exhibition matches for the Chinese footballers.

It is understood that the football team will be picked from the North, East and South China teams. The preliminary selection will take place on January 28, when the cream of North China will clash with the best aggregation in Shanghai at the Stadium.

The final selection of the Olympic team will be decided in May, when the South China team is due to go North to play a series of matches.

After the series the selected players will come to Hongkong for a short training session, following which they will join Shanghai.

Should the negotiations with the European countries fall through, the Chinese will play matches prior to the Berlin Meet, after which they will probably make engagements with teams in England.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

	London	Jan. 2.	Points
W.	W.	D.	A.
1	2	3	4
2	3	1	1
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PONY TRAINING TIMES
MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST CENTRED ON DERBY GRIFFINS' TRAINING
SOME PROMINENT GALLOPERS

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting rode at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Booter Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2.15.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

	Dis.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	pace	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Broner	1 1/4	52	1.40.4	2.26.4	3.11.3	3.53.2		41.4
Honeymoon Eve	1 1/4	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.14		31
Royal Wedding Eve	1	40.2	1.19.2	1.55.4	2.26.3			30.4
Forest View	1	45	1.25.2	2.03.4	2.36.4			33
Yester Bay	1 1/2	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.30	31.1
1	40.1	1.18.4	1.57	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.30		31.1
Isomeric	1	44	1.24.4	2.02.3	2.33.3			31
Magnificent View	1	40.2	1.21.4	1.58.1	2.30			31.4
Downey	1 1/4	40	1.26.3	2.05.4	2.41.1	3.16.1		31.2
Old Star	1 1/4	46	1.20.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1		34
Splendid View	1 1/4	43.3	1.23.3	2.00.3	2.39.1			32.3
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Bear Claw	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	3.37	31
Glorious View	1 1/4	35.4	1.08.1	1.40.4	2.15.3			34.4
Royal Consort	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Highness	1 1/4	46.4	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	3.44	32.1
Royal Scot	1 1/4	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3			38
Sub-Griffins Times								
Cassius	1	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1			35.1
Strathian	1 1/4	39.3	1.16	1.51	2.24.3			33.3
Rugby Star	1 1/4	51	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.35.3		33
Ocean View	1 1/4	40.1	1.16.4	1.48.3				31.4
Hellbender	1 1/2	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.26.3	3.59.2	32.4
Paymaster	1 1/2	48	1.32	2.15	2.54	3.20.3	3.59.2	32.4
Rose Evelyn	1	40.2	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.26.4			31.2
Celebration Time	1	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4			36.4
Lancashire Loom	1	46.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2			33.2
Blue Ribbon	1	40.1	1.16.2	1.50.4				35.2
Sinuous Cat	1	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4			30.4
Mountain View	1	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3			31.1
Wild Cat	1	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		34
Stopwatch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		34
Hopscotch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.53.3	2.27.3	3.01.3		34
Australian Ponies								
Blanford	1 1/4	48.3	1.29.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3		27.4
Yo-Ho	1 1/4	48.3	1.29.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3		27.4
Electron	1 1/4	50.2	1.25.2	2.18.2	2.67.2	3.32.2	4.00.1	27.4
Lancashire Lad	1	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32			28.1
Merry Time	1	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32			28.1
Ranger	1	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32			28.1
Strathroy	1	41.3	1.19	1.51.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26	29.3
Sarie	1	41.2	1.19	1.51.2	2.25.1	2.56.2	3.26	29.3
Holiday Eve	1	49	1.64	2.13	2.55.1	3.34.1	4.08.1	34
Rippon Tor	1	39	1.16.4	1.53.4	2.26.4	2.56.2		30.2
Centro Court	1 1/4	37.3	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.23.1	2.53.3		30.2
New American Polo Rankings								
Hitchcock Rated As World's Finest Player								
New York, Dec. 30.								
As anticipated Mr. Thomas Hitchcock, Junior, America's number one polo player, who is a member of the American team for the Westchester Cup matches next year, has had his handicap restored to 10 goals, the limit, by the Executive Committee of the United States Polo Association.								
Last year Hitchcock, after being on the limit for the record period of 12 years, was reduced to 9, and there were no limit men in the United States or any other country. In view of his fine play last season, when he assisted Greentree to win the American Championship, he has now become the only limit man in the world.								
Winston Guest, another of next year's Westchester Cup team, and Cecil Smith, who were both 9 with Hitchcock, have been brought back to 8. Gerald Balding, of Greentree, has been put up to 9.								
Stewart B. Igleshart and Elbridge T. Gerry have been raised from 7 to 8. Michael Phipps remains at 8. These three are also prospective internationals for next year's matches.								
The list of those ranked from 10 down to 7 is:								
10 Goals—Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.								
Goals—Gerald Balding, 9.								
Goals—Stewart B. Igleshart, 8.								
Goals—Elbridge T. Gerry, Winston Guest, Michael Phipps, Adrian Roark, Cecil Smith, William Post, 2nd, and Elmer J. Boeske.								
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The steamers mentioned above include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine", all sung by Powell. In the supporting role by Roy Del Ruth, are Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing the stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured brokenly of being "so alone now," of the long years she and Bentwell Stafford had known together. Bentwell listened and her expression chilled.

To keep Lida Stafford from perceiving her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw.

After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began.

"It can't be a long one," he said bluntly.

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter mien of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly.

Lida's comment was a dry, "Delightful!" Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt standstill.

"You will," she assured him suavely.

Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking, "but I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

That, Barrett realized, meant having Marcia's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and scowled at the clustered lights in the hollow, lights that he did not see.

The tale might mean the end of Elina's happiness, for he had promised Marcia that he would not tell Elina the true story.

"How much is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?"

She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unscrupulous," she said smoothly, "but I do like to think that when I really need help I can come to dear Elina's husband."

"Suppose we omit flowers," I asked how much you want for silence."

Lida admitted that she really did need a little help. Things had gone so badly for her in a financial way. "But I think I could manage with \$20,000," she told him.

After a moment's consideration he promised her his check.

"Suppose?" Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?" Smiling ironically Barrett agreed.

June in New York was hot. Houses with drawn shades told the world their inhabitants had departed for the seashore or mountains. Stay-at-homes shed garments and sweltered.

(To Be Continued)

In newspaper-headlines the heat wave took precedence over all other events. Marcia, however, left her Long Island home on a train bound for New York. She had not seen Elina or Barrett since their return from Cuba and she longed to be certain that Elina's happiness, indicated so plainly in his letters, had made him forgive what she called, "my little sins."

She was not comfortable about the matter. She had gone to Dr. Arthur Palmer, rector of the church she had attended for so long, expecting to pour her problem into sympathetic ears. She had been sure that he would absolve her after she had given something in atonement to one of his favorite charities.

But her visit had not taken the pattern she expected it would. Dr. Palmer heard her tortured tale without a word.

"I am burdened!" Marcia ended a bit dramatically.

"You will be as long as you refuse to tell the truth," he answered.

"She stiffened.

"I came here thinking I could be helped by giving generously to one of the needs about which you know so well," she said.

"Give generously instead to the need you know," he responded. He leaned forward toward her. "What you have done is unfair," he went on, "because some day the facts will come out and make trouble for your brother. Those facts are sure to be misunderstood. If that happens they will break his heart. Your brother's wife has seen too much deceit and dishonesty to forgive it easily. Unless you are brave enough to tell the whole truth she may read all in the circumstantial evidence. That lie will end her happiness as well as the happiness of your brother who has so long shielded you."

Hands trembling, Marcia plucked at the clasp of her bag. "I certainly did not expect this from you, Doctor Palmer," she said shortly. "I expected help!"

"I am trying to give you help," he said sternly.

She rose. "I presume that even with you, Doctor Palmer, such affairs are private and personal matters?"

"Even with me," he admitted, smiling a little weakly.

After he saw her out he went back to his study, dropped into a deep chair and smoked thoughtfully. He could understand Elina Colvin's passionate devotion to honesty. Some instinct he felt, especially after such an interview, that there was no honesty in the world, that he was bonting his head against a stone wall that would never yield. How Elina Colvin would take this affair, he dreaded to think.

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Betty Burgess, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Fawn, who will be remembered as the All-American boy of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount successes, including "Red The Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. Eddie Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders, makes his film debut in "Coronado," which his orchestra, at the age of 26, Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the favor of New York's society crowd while playing at the Grand Park Casino. "The Coronado" is one of the best of the new year's musicals. It introduces a new tune, "You Took My Breath Away," sung by the petite Miss Burgess, which is said to be one of the biggest hit tunes of the last ten years.

"Thanks A Million"

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the new 20th Century Fox musical spectacle, "Thanks a Million," now at the Kinn's Theatre. With Dick Powell and Anne Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new David F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman, and his band with Raymond Rohloff and his violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast. The story, adapted to screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson, is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not so benign guidance of Fred Allen. About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other woman, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," all sung by Powell. In the supporting role by Roy Del Ruth, are Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing the stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

"Every Night at Eight" Frances Langford, internationally famous radio singer, makes her screen debut in "Every Night at Eight," romantic comedy drama set to music, which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. Overflowing with tuneful melodies, crammed with comedy moments, from start to finish, mixed with romance generously spiced with the other two ingredients

SHANGHAI FRACAS

POLICE INJURED IN FIGHT WITH STUDENTS

Shanghai, Jan. 26. Three Chinese police officers were injured, two very seriously, in a fight between the police and 80 students of Chinan University, at Zhao-kado, on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Cubs and bricks were freely used in the fight, which was a sequel to the students' campaign to excite the villagers against autonomy in the North of China.

It is understood that the police had arrested a number of communists just before the arrival of the students, who attacked the police under the impression that they were arresting their comrades.

Reuter.

"Every Night at Eight" deviates from the traditional path of most screen musical comedies by having an entirely original and timely theme as the background for its story. Capitalizing on the amateur hour rage that has been sweeping the country, this film musical not only brings it from the air to screen for the first time but uses it as an hilarious sequence in the picture. Three girls, Alice Faye, Frances Langford, and Patsy Kelly, lose their jobs in a mine pulley factory and decide to try their combined harmony singing talents in an amateur radio hour contest. There they meet up with George Raft, a hard-boiled amateur dance band leader who wins the prize. However, he takes them in hand, trains them, makes them famous and fortune on the other hand.

The girls, with the Raft as an orchestra leader, the girls as a singing trio, and the Swanne Sisters, Events move at brisk, lively, sparkling pace when Miss Faye and Miss Kelly, resenting Raft's interference into their personal lives, take a runout powder from their nightly broadcast and accept an invitation to a bond party given by a society matron, Miss Langford, believing that Raft does not return the love she has for him. Join them. An hilarious climax.

—Travelling Saleslady

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, is scheduled to be the next main attraction at the Queen's Theatre with Joan Blondell heading the all star cast. The story by Frank Howard Clark is delightfully breezy and whimsical, with hilarious situations and a most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift from start to finish. Joan Blondell, in the title role, is as full of pop and ginger as ever. William Gargan plays opposite Miss Blondell, as the star salesman of a rival con-

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

TWO PERSONS FATALLY INJURED BY BUSES

Several motor accidents, resulting in the death of two persons, occurred during the Chinese New Year holidays.

On Saturday afternoon, a six-year old lad named Lum Yeh-wah was killed by bus No. 606 in Kennedy Town. It appears that the boy was playing with some others under the verandah and suddenly ran into the roadway in front of the bus.

Causeway Bay, near the terminus of the No. 5 bus route, was the scene of another fatal accident on the same day. Mak Hi, a woman, who had been worshipping at the Tin Hau Temple, was struck by the rear of bus No. 624, and received so severe injuries that she died almost instantaneously.

Car Overturned.

Five persons were slightly injured in an accident which befell public car No. 190 at Aberdeen on Saturday. The driver of the car, it is stated, attempted to overtake another public vehicle, No. 755, and finding himself unable to do so, endeavored to get back to his side of the road but swerved too abruptly with the result that the car overturned.

The driver and his four passengers were thrown heavily on to the road. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital but were not detained. A woman with a scalp wound was the most hurt.

The vehicle was badly damaged and one of its tyres burst. Castle Peak Road Mishap.

Mr. D. Cossack, of 34 Mody Road, Kowloon, reports that at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, he was driving car No. 4228 on Castle Peak Road, and just above Gin Drinker's Bay, he collided with the concrete fencing bordering the road. Two uprights were broken, while the car's bumper and off-side fender were damaged. No one was hurt.

Canadian Pacific

Sailings for 1936

Steamer	Hong Kong Leave	Shang-hai Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko-hama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Van ouver Victoria Arrive
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 25	Feb. 16
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	April 6
E/Canada	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 17	April 22
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	May 4
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 18
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 10	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 10	June 18	June 20	June 20	June 20
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18			

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

CROWDS JAM INQUEST INTO MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF THELMA TODD



General scene in a Los Angeles court, where crowds heard testimony in the mysterious death of Thelma Todd, beautiful blonde actress. Coroner Frank Nance is flanked by Joe Taylor and Capt. Bert Wallace, detectives in charge of the case, and members of the district attorney's office. Hundreds of curious were turned away from the inquest.



Harry Priester, left, advertising man and admirer of Thelma Todd, who was found dead in her garage under strange circumstances, was the first witness called in an inquest into her death. After his testimony he met with Roland West, right, cafe partner of the actress and important witness in the inquest.

UNITED STATES' PRESIDENT HAS A BUSY DAY



Following his address to delegates of the American Farm Bureau at Chicago, President Roosevelt was honoured with a degree of doctor of laws at a special convocation at Notre Dame University. The above photo shows him with cap and gown with Cardinal Mundelein and Colonel E. M. Watson, military aide.



Nineteen thousand delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention in Chicago heard President Franklin D. Roosevelt vigorously defend the Administration's farm recovery programme and term political opponents as "depression profiteers" in a militant speech in the International Amphitheatre. The President is at right on the speaker's platform addressing the huge crowd.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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KING'S DEATH
BISHOP'S REFERENCE
AT CATHEDRAL

Preaching at the 11 a.m. service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop Hall took as his text, "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord." He said:

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and Nazareth, in Galilee, on Calvary, in Easter Day and on the Emmaus Road.

On Christmas night I listened in the Broadcasting Studio to the King's Christmas message to his family. The tones of his voice were the familiar tones of the Norfolk Country Squire. I was reminded very forcibly indeed that the strength of our King lay in the simple courage by which he had kept his own personality safe from the corroding influence of established rank.

As we waited for the Proclamation on Wednesday afternoon, a distinguished Chinese gentleman told me of his visit the day before to lay a wreath on King George's statue. The tears could not be stayed as he remembered the simple and homely welcome he received from the King at Buckingham Palace some years ago. "The King shall rejoice in Thy strength O Lord."

The strength of God is in Bethlehem and in Nazareth, and among the Galilean hills. Jesus the Galilean countryman, Jesus born at Bethlehem, boy at Nazareth, lover of the hills and birds and flowers. This Jesus is the strength of God.

To-day we thank God for a King whose power to lead his people lay largely in his love for the countryside, for birds and flowers and the open reaches of the Norfolk fields. But the strength of God is not only in Galilee, it is in Gethsemane and Calvary. I am reminded again at this time as I was at the King's Jubilee of the moment during the war when I stood face to face with His late Majesty. I shall never forget the suffering wormness of his face and the deep lines of pain that told how intimately he was sharing in the horror of the trenches and the anxiety of sonnets home.

Sympathy for the Poor

King George's reign has been a time of much suffering and anxiety. The prosperity of the preceding century was beginning to show up even before the war. The problem of the livelihood of the poor was a deep and burning question which in the first four years of his reign was partly met by National Insurance. It is not necessary to speak of the agony of the war. Since the war life has been no easier for anyone sensitive to the needs of others. But here again the strength of the late King lay where God would have it lie; in the suffering and the anxiety of workless hands and comfortless homes. There can be no home in England to-day, however bitter their sense of the injustice of our social order may be, which does not mourn the passing of a King whose greatness lay in his understanding of their feelings and their sufferings and his eager desire to make England a nation whose prestige lay deep rooted in justice to the poor and care for those in need. No man is strong and no man is great who shuts his heart to suffering.

But Gethsemane and Calvary are not the end. There is always Easter Day and the Emmaus Road. We can leave our beloved King in the hands of God confident that one who shared so deeply in the sufferings of his people will share also in the peace of the risen life.

I had planned to speak this morning of Jesus in the modern world and of His challenge to us that we should dare in this age of machines and great movements to assert the supremacy of personality; to dare, as Jesus dared, to be human, to be simple, to be personal in all our doings. The authorities of Palestine assembled against Jesus. He said, "Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of God." In the long history of Empires, conquerors and of kings, King George stands out because he dared to be the simple man God made him. The majesty of kingship is nothing to the simple man who shuts his heart to the simple love of himself.

We know that our new King shares also this great gift of humanity and directness of approach to real problems. We can show our loyalty to him and our grateful memory to his beloved father in no better way than by determining that we too, each in his own sphere, will dare to be ourselves.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Higgs' Sermon On the Late King

Preaching at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday, on the text, "And the Lord said unto him, well done thou good and faithful servant, Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25: 21, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said:

On Tuesday next, being the day of our King's burial, we shall hold a short service in this Church at 9.45 a.m. The service will, in outline, be exactly the same as the service in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. There will be no address and the service will include most of the Burial Service. I hope that many of us will be able to attend it. To-day our service will be of a different character.

It will enable us to think together of the life of him who has been taken from us—of its meaning and its significance—a life which was loved and respected by the people of a mighty Empire and by the world at large. I hope that as a result they will make us all dedicate our lives afresh to those principles for which our beloved King stood, and which were focussed in his person.

I confess that I am (as all ministers are this day) at a disadvantage in taking such services and speaking upon such matters. The late King's life is known and loved by us all. It is his own illumination. It requires no lesser lights to give it radiance. It stands a beacon on a hill seen by the world—a life that makes its own appeal to all in its simple grandeur. All we can hope

to do this day is to pay a humble tribute, to recall the significance of such a life, to try to join with those who mourn, of his own family and of our people at large, and to pray God that we may always be more worthy of our beloved King who for twenty-five years had the love and affection of a mighty Empire.

An English Ideal.

Firldy, then, to pay a humble tribute. There is no doubt that our beloved King was the epitome of our most cherished English ideals. He had a beautiful family life. Everyone knows this, in any age when for many the ideal has been lost, he, at the centre of Empire, has set a superb example not only to his own people but to the whole world. In this way he has done more for the real good of England than in anything else. The strength of a people is, and always must be, in the stability of its family life. Nothing else can take its place. Our late King has been, as it were, a rock in a desert of drifting sand. He has lived by those ideals which we all in our heart of hearts know to be true.

So, too, he has lived for peace even though his country was for a time forced into war. No one could accuse British people to-day of being warlike. In recent months we have made supreme efforts to preserve peace in the world and that has always been typical of our policy. We are a peace-loving people and in this our late King has represented our ideals. In his Christmas Day broadcast address what a depth of feeling and emotion he put into that word "peace." He spoke of it as though to him it was the "pearl of great price." And not only did he strive for it in the world at large but amongst his own people, India and Ireland knew as much as anyone how much he wanted peace in those lands and in our own industrial and political disputes his was always the great peace-loving heart that yearned to bring love out of hate, peace and happiness out of discord and confusion. He lived to bring "peace on earth and goodwill among men."

A Religious Man

But there is still another thing without which any tribute to his memory would be incomplete. King George V represents the growth in the world of the Christian view of monarchy. "I am among you as he that serveth," said the King of Kings. History can tell a sad story of kings who had other ideals. Our late beloved king patterned his life on that of the Master of men. He served his people. Moreover his spirit was Christian—so unlike some other rulers in the world to-day. He was all that we mean when we use the words, "a great Christian gentleman." Our late king was a religious man.

This was the prayer he had hung on the wall of his study in Buckingham Palace:

"O God, teach me to observe the rules of the game; teach me neither to cry for the moon nor for split milk; help me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, clearing to the one and despising the other. Help me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise. If I am called on to suffer let me be like the well-born beast who goes away and suffers in silence. Teach me to win when I may and if I may not win, then above all, I pray, make me good."

And his religion included Church attendance—a duty which has been shamefully neglected by many of his subjects both at home and abroad. Nothing could prevent him attending Sunglowship, and it was to the little church at Sandringham that he was taken after he passed away.

He was not only the head of our Church of England, he was a loyal and faithful member of it, too.

Yes, he was a great, a good, a peace-loving and a religious king—a monarch beloved whose ministry will always be treasured by a sorrowing and grateful people.

But what of the significance of his life and reign? What will history say of him?

Tower of Strength

There is no doubt that he has done more for the stability of the world throughout his eventful reign than any other man. Largely owing to the particular sort of character he possessed—the character I have just outlined—the British Crown is now in a stronger position than ever and is a tower of strength to the whole world. Looking at this through Christian eyes we see it is true after all as our Lord said, that "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Or in other words, Christian character is not the soft, sentimental thing that some people think, it is but possesses a strength which holds the world together and is its saviour. The strong ones of the earth are not the aggressive, conquering, swaggering bullies, but men like the late, we remember, our King who realise the power of moral force and who exhibit it in their own lives.

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Twenty-five years ago I remember, as though it had been yesterday, watching the train that contained the body of King Edward VII proceeding down the Great Western line to its destination at Windsor. At that moment King George V was assuming the responsibility of a mighty Empire. Tennyson's "Morte D'Arthur" tells the story of the King who at the beginning of his career was given the sword Excalibur from the lake, which he used until his deathbed, when, after hesitating until the third time, it was thrown back into the lake by his knight, Sir Bedivere. It is a wonderful story and rich in meaning. Twenty-five years ago King George received his "morte" in the cathedral

on Wednesday, January 26, 1910. H. E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

There will be no charge for admission and no reservation of seats.

Those members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral on Monday and Tuesday at 8.45 p.m.

The Service itself will be at 9 p.m. on Wednesday next.

GREEK ELECTIONS

MODERATE ROYALIST PARTY MOST POPULAR

Athens, Jan. 26. Greece goes to the polls to-morrow in the most significant general election since 1924. Both the main parties support King George, who, since his return in November, has followed a conciliatory and impartial policy.

The coup d'état threat by General Kondylis, who resigned the Premiership owing to difficulties which arose between himself and the King whom he had brought back to the throne, were considered at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. The Cabinet, which is non-party, is taking no part in the campaign.

With a view to assuring clean elections provincial prefects have been replaced by magistrates who will control the police and military forces.

Public political meetings have been banned.

The parties which are most popular are the moderate Royalists, lead by M. Tsaldaris, and the Liberals, formerly the Republican Party, who are now led by M. Soufoulis.

Neither General Kondylis nor the small extremist parties are expected to shine at the polls—Rester.

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PHILIPPINES FUTURE

**RETURN FOR U.S. SUCCOUR
A DECADE HENCE**

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

In a speech at the Commonwealth Club to-day, Mr. William Allen White, a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, deplored the Philippines Commonwealth as "another of those experiments."

"This is what must happen when a people who have scarcely come down from the trees try to establish a totalitarian state."

"All Oriental nations are tightening their belts. Japan's rising birth-rate is crowding her islands. China's confused situation arises from the clash which must come between the East and West—the vigorous and pugnacious Japan representing the East, and the vigorous, opinionated Russia representing the West. Japan and Russia must come to grips before Oriental and Occidental civilization can live side by side."—United Press.

He forecast that it would be the major political issue in the United States a decade hence. "Liberty," he said, "is one of those things no people can impose on another. We are under the delusion that we have given the Filipinos liberty, but we have really taken them from an orphanage—an orphanage where they can read, write and sing and have visions but an orphanage with few defences or survival qualities—we suddenly said 'Children you can

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Paris, Jan. 26.

It is reported to-day that the new Cabinet, headed by M. Albert Sarraut, has discussed out-spokenly "the very definite indication" that Germany is preparing to re-occupy the Rhineland, which the Versailles Treaty demilitarised until 1968.

The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, will discuss this grave development with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, during his visit to London, and after he has attended the funeral of King George V.

M. Flandin, it is stated, will seek close Anglo-French collaboration for the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles articles dealing with the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, which is the last important section of the Treaty remaining unbroken.—United Press.

RIGHT TO COLONISE

Munich, Jan. 26.
The right of European nations to colonise was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of six thousand Nazi university students summoned from all parts of the country by Baldur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth leader.

Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations. Germany did not even need treaties of alliance.

Continuing, Hitler said: Colonies were acquired by right of might from Europe need raw materials from the Colonies, and by its heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the Colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say "We do not need Europe any longer."—Reuter.

NAVAL OFFICER "GUILTY"

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED

Accepting the accused's plea of "guilty" a Court Martial held aboard H.M.S. Tamar this morning sentenced Paymaster Commander E. M. Tebby, of H.M.S. Tamar, to two years imprisonment and ending of which will be marked by the firing of a gun from H.M.S. Kent. At the conclusion of the sitting the Governor will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of the Colony at the base of His late Majesty's Statue in Statue Square. This will be done without ceremony of any kind, but the Police will keep the Square free from traffic for the convenience of any who may wish to observe the silence there.

1.05 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—Seventy minute guns will be fired first by Ships of His Majesty's Navy and afterwards by His Majesty's Royal Artillery.

Flags will remain at half mast until sunset; they will be flown at mast head from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29th, 1936.

Persons in the charge of places of amusement are requested to keep them closed until 5 p.m.

MUFFLED BELLS

In connection with to-morrow's Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral, a fully muffled peal of bells will be rung for twenty minutes immediately prior to the service. During the service, the big bell will toll seventy times—one for each year of the life of King George V.

The President of the Court was Captain A.J.L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the other members were: Captain (Commander 2nd Class) F. N. Atwood, H.M.S. Kent; Captain L. B. H. Tower, D.S.C., H.M.S. Kent; Captain C. G. B. Coltrane, H.M.S. Medway; Captain J. W. A. Waller, H.M.S. Kent.

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During recent riots in Cairo, police officers were stoned and truncheons buried. Picture shows arrested students being taken to gaol in a police lorry.

HONGKONG FUNERAL SERVICES

2-MINUTE SILENCE AT ONE O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENTS CLOSING

The Hongkong Government issues the following notification of arrangements for to-morrow (Tuesday) in connection with the obsequies of His late Majesty King George V:

Public offices will be closed until 2 p.m. A special Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at which Uniform will be worn.

1 p.m.—A general Silence of two minutes will be observed, the beginning and ending of which will be marked by the firing of a gun from H.M.S. Kent. At the conclusion of the silence the Governor will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of the Colony at the base of His late Majesty's Statue in Statue Square. This will be done without ceremony of any kind, but the Police will keep the Square free from traffic for the convenience of any who may wish to observe the silence there.

1.05 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—Seventy minute guns will be fired first by Ships of His Majesty's Navy and afterwards by His Majesty's Royal Artillery.

Flags will remain at half mast until sunset; they will be flown at mast head from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29th, 1936.

Persons in the charge of places of amusement are requested to keep them closed until 5 p.m.

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STEADY ADVANCE ON KWAIYANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Jan. 27.

It is learned from Kwaiyang, the capital of the province of Kwai-chow, that the Communist advance has definitely increased the danger to that city.

Martial law has been proclaimed there and trenches have been dug throughout the suburbs.

All available provincial troops have been rushed to the front to halt the invaders. Meanwhile, reinforcements, including Nanking, are expected to arrive from Szechuan and Kiangsi, momentarily.—Reuter Special

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and has commenced to move eastward. Pressure appears to be highest in the vicinity of the mouth of the Yangtze. The depression is now situated in the north-east of Hukkaid. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

United Press.

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DANGER OF WAR SPREADING

EUROPE'S PEACE THREATENED

DIPLOMATS' FORECAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 26.

Impartial diplomats believe the danger of the Italo-Ethiopian war spreading to Europe is increasing daily, despite the recent external signs of improvement in international relations.

The Anglo-Italian relations remain in a very precarious state. A well-informed Ambassador told the United Press to-day that it would only take one incident in the Mediterranean or Red Sea or East Africa to

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FRONT POLICY UNCHANGED

Backing League And Defending France

Paris, Jan. 26.

The first meeting of M. Albert Sarraut's Cabinet unanimously approved the general lines of the ministerial policy. This will be declared to Parliament on Thursday.

It is understood that M. Sarraut's plans are based upon the defence of the franc and a continuation of the foreign policy based on the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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COLLECTION MADE

Clark did this and the stallholders then had another meeting and decided

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Alleged Spies On Trial

Inflation Fight

Harbin, Jan. 27.

The trial is proceeding of 21 alleged spies accused of working in Soviet territory under orders from the Military Mission of Manchuria or some foreign government.

It is stated the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August or September or October of last year and attempted to establish espionage agencies in the maritime provinces.

They allegedly received arms and money from certain persons: San-chak, one of the leading accused, and an immigrant named Semyonov, are said to be prominent members of a White Russian organisation at Harbin.—Reuter.

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MORRO CASTLE'S OFFICERS GUILTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 26.

Following ten hours' deliberation, a Federal Grand Jury has convicted three men charged in connection with the loss of the Morro Castle, which burned last year with terrible loss of life.

The jury's action, Captain William Walman, and Ice-Clipper Engineer E. Abbott, and also Henry E. Cabell, vice-president of the New York-Cuba Mail Steamship Company, were found guilty. They will be sentenced Thursday.—United Press.

SHANGHAI 'REDS' FIGHT POLICE

RUSSIAN TROOPS CALLED OUT

MOB TRIES TO HANG CHINESE OFFICER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Shanghai, Jan. 27.

A mob of 2,000 Communists and students stormed a Settlement border Police Station yesterday and kidnapped the Chinese officer in charge, who was carried off and threatened with hanging by the rioters.

The officer was later rescued from his captors at the very moment when he was to have been hanged, following a baton charge in which foreign police participated.

Two battalions of the Russian Regiment, of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, have been called out for emergency duty.

The demonstrators were protesting against the arrest of nineteen reactionary students on Saturday who were badly manhandled by police, when they decided to storm the police station.

One Chinese policeman was seriously injured in the fighting yesterday.—United Press.

QUIET RESTORED

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Quiet was restored in Shanghai yesterday. Following the rioting, foreign police stations which had been taken into their own hands earlier in the day, the Communists and their student allies were completely dispersed, with the aid of Foreign Settlements.

The officer in charge of the captured police station, whom the mob tried to hang, has returned to duty. He was severely beaten but is not seriously injured. The police station is wrecked.

Several other police officers and a number of rioters were clubbed and wounded painfully, but there was only one serious casualty.—Reuter.

Top Hits from TOP HAT

Fred Astaire with Leo Reisman & His Orch.
 RL296. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F.T.
 NO STRINGS.
 RL297. TOP HAT, WHITE TIE AND TAILS. F.T.
 ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY. F.T.
 RL298. THE PICCOLINO. F.T.
 Ginger Rogers with Victor Young & His Orch.
 F5746. ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY.
 NO STRINGS.
 F5747. CHEEK TO CHEEK.
 THE PICCOLINO.

Harry Roy & His Orch.

F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F.T.
 THE PICCOLINO. One Step.

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EVERY MAN SPENDS \$50,000 ON LUXURY BILL WHERE MOST OF THE MONEY GOES

WOMEN—ON BEAUTY TREATMENT.
MEN—IN SMOKE AND LIQUOR

IS washing worth while when it costs \$4,160? "Back to nature" sounds like sweet music beside that figure. Is smoking worth while when it costs more than \$10,000?

Or drinking at the same figure?

It is almost temptation to stick to opium and forget.

These are some of the startling figures revealed by an examination of an ordinary Englishman's expenditure through an adult life, from 18 to 58.

Despite the rumour that the woman always pays, living is less expensive for her.

Spending \$50,000

The calculations given below, necessarily arbitrary in many ways, but kept to reasonable conservative figures, show that a man who never earns more than \$400 a month can easily spend \$50,000 on items which do not strictly come within such essentials as rent, food, clothing, doctors' bills and children's schooling.

Smoking, drinking, the cinema, the club—these and similar expenditures reach enormous dimensions over the forty years of adulthood.

Consolation is that much of the expenditure is indirect taxation and helps the world on, and on, and on.

Figures are lower for the woman because a shorter period is taken in order to avoid the complications of changing needs.

Cosmetics

The period of the calculation is from 16 to 40 for women, when the use of cosmetics may be assumed to be fairly steady.

Interesting to think that powder, one of the chief cosmetic items, is bought chiefly to be spilled or dusted off. Half of what stays on the face probably ends on a coat lapel—and that, of course, means "cleaners' bills."

The basis of the calculation is that for the first 10 years the young man earns \$300 a year. Then five years at \$400, five at \$500, and 20 at \$600.

The woman's earnings are assumed to be at the same rate as the man's, but her maximum of \$600 is earned for 10 years instead of 20.

For simplicity we assume she remains unmarried.

Man—Poor Man!

For the normal consumption of cigarettes and tobacco and an odd cigar—say, \$5 a week. Over his forty years of manhood that makes

\$10,400

Allowing a bottle of beer or a whisky—soda a day, or \$6 a week, and adding on the rest of \$10 for wines and spirits for guests, meals, and celebrations, drink brings the total over adulthood to \$20,800.

And that "cumshaw"! Even at about \$1 a week that means

\$2,080

Even if the haircut is only monthly and only \$1 (adding 10 cents tip) it means \$2,288

Say \$1.30 a week for newspapers

\$2,704

The Club on Saturday. Say

\$20 a month

\$600

That blind beggar on the corner, or the street urchin. Say 10 cents weekly

\$208

And while we are on small items, there are matches. At one cent a day he spends

\$146

Accessories to the bath. Soap at 20 cents a week, toothpaste at 30 cents, bath cubes 60 cents, hair lotion 30 cents, razor (blades or sharpening) 60 cents. Total

\$2 a week

\$1040

Add yearly \$1 for nail brush,

\$2 for toothbrush, \$1 for talc, and \$3 for shaving soap

\$280

The girl friend, and later the wife, must have a cinema. Say two \$1.70 seats

and a coffee afterwards,

\$208

And matches at ten cents a week

\$208

Out Of The Frying Pan

SALESMAN SAM



Pictures Of Adam And Eve

CENTURIES OLDER THAN THE BIBLE

Archaeologists excavating the ruined city of Tepe Gawra, in Assyria, which was destroyed 4,000 years before the birth of Christ, have discovered a picture of Adam and Eve 6,000 years old.

The excavators, working under the leadership of Dr. E. A. Speiser, of the University of Pennsylvania, had dug down through the ruins of seven cities built on top of each other when they came to another. Here they found the impression of a seal on a small clay tablet.

This shows a bearded figure with a female figure apparently supporting him. Both are followed by a serpent, identified by its triangular head. It is Adam and Eve and the snake.

Handed Down

It is claimed that the discovery of this seal proves that the Biblical account of the beginning of the earth was being handed down centuries before the chroniclers could put it in writing, and long before Babylon.

The clay picture is one of the most important archaeological discoveries of all time.

Such seals were used, it is presumed, to identify sovereigns and important officials in the place of a signature.

The name Tepe Gawra means Mighty Mound, and it is only twenty miles from the later and greater city of Nineveh.

Oldest Planned

Tepe Gawra is thought to be the oldest planned city in the world.

Many implements, pots and pans, and weapons made of stone or bone have been discovered.

Much copper was also found. Another discovery was a jar of kohl, a substance used for darkening a woman's eyebrows.

Fine, spacious homes and temples have been unearthed. Crudely fashioned children's toys were found beside earthenware jars.

Tepe Gawra was conquered by an unnamed attacker and laid waste; its people were murdered, and its riches stolen.

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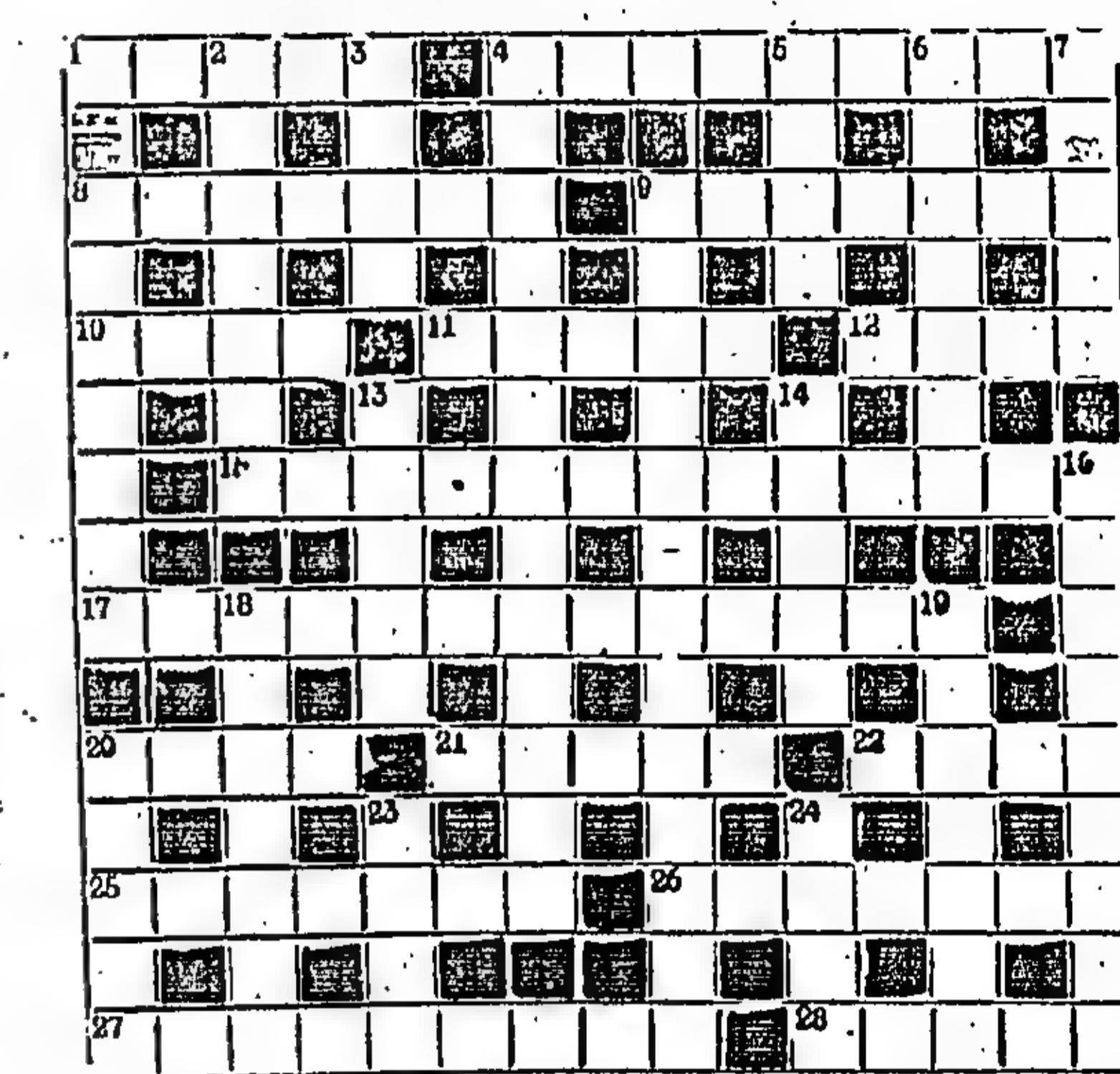
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ACROSS

1 One thing about the Mauretanian that will be "debunked" now she has retired.

4 "Iam, cure it" (anag.)

8 Disastrous.

9 If it lived up to its name, this Essex town would be opposed to the Jubilee celebrations.

10 You may get assistance from this aggressive act.

11 On the move.

12 A movable barrier.

14 A strengthening process.

17 Founding or foundation.

20 Kind of hop.

21 Dear James.

22 The surface extent of part of a town property.

25 Sounds pleasant, but the start may hurt.

26 Domestic work, this.

27 This had something to do with the coaching industry.

28 Many a clever crook has been taken in by a brunetto of this name.

DOWN

1 This is simply killing inbreeding.

2 Unwelcome guest in a menage.

3 A time with no beginning.

4 The power of opposition.

5 Town of N. Africa.

7 This luxury reversed would be almost tragic.

HIGHGATE, BRIGHT, URG, ETC, YEMBE, MOORLAND, HEARNE, AAD, DENIA, NUT, B, DRENCH, ESTRICKING, I, I, EAM, T, BURN, PERALPH, CHARMING, HEE, O, CHA, T, C, RENEGADE, S, HORNET, A, L, CUT, E, BACH, M, R, S, EALE, KEDGEREE, I, N, E, B, T, S, SETTLE, RESTLESS

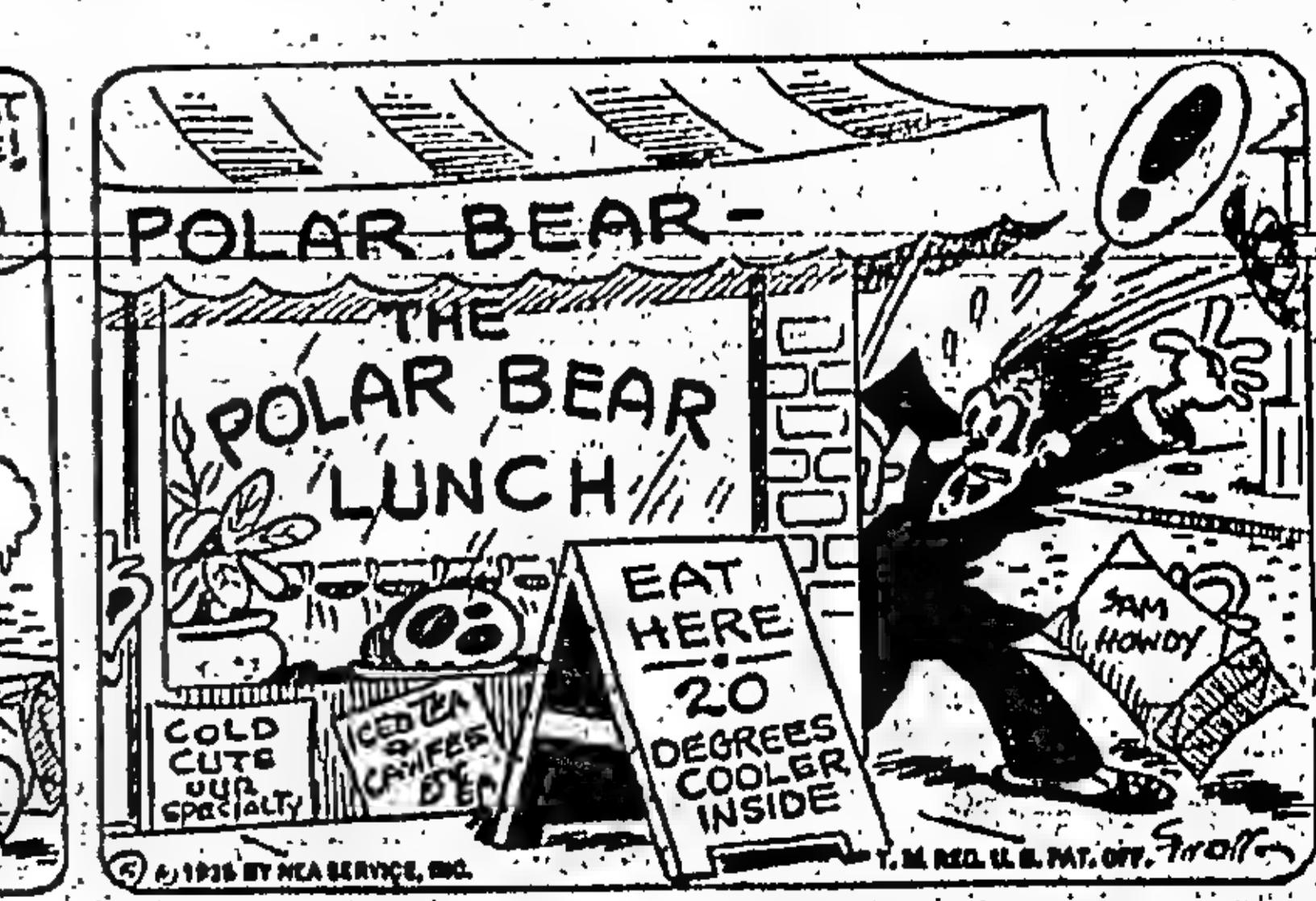
PROTECTION

• For your own protection, ask for and see that you get the film in the yellow box with checkered stripes, marked "Kodak."



By Small

Out Of The Frying Pan



SCOTT'S EMULSION

BRITAIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

DUCHESS' VISIT TO HOSPITAL



Hero is a delightful study of the Duchess of Kent as she visited the Hampstead Children's hospital on her first official engagement since the birth of her son, Prince Edward.

WOMAN LEAVES REGIMENT £20,000: HER LOVE STORY

An eighty-year-old woman who in her younger days was so devoted to her only brother, a soldier, that she gave up a prospective husband to be with him, has died and left almost all her fortune of £20,646 to his regiment—forty-six years after he retired from it.

Her brother, Major Norman Houston Leckie, retired from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment in 1889, and died thirty years ago.

A fortnight ago the will of his spinster sister, Mary Alice Leckie, was lodged at the Commissary Office in Edinburgh.

She left £20,646 less a few small legacies to the officer commanding the Royal West Kent Depot at Maidstone.

Her fortune will go to the

Sea And Air Travel Is Growing Safer

Travel grows safer by sea and by air.

Figures issued in London this month show that R.A.F. aeroplanes flew more than 50,000,000 miles during 1935—equal to 2,000 journeys round the world.

The number of serious accidents, in spite of the increased amount of flying and the growth of the service, is comparably less than in any previous year.

Forty-one men have lost their lives this year in twenty-five R.A.F. flying accidents, nine of them in one disaster to a flying-boat which flew into a hillside in a cloud.

The worst year was 1921. The service was then about one-quarter of its present size, and its machines flew only about 5,000,000 miles.

Thirty-seven men were killed in twenty-two accidents. That year every 2,238 hours. Now there is one death in 12,000 flying hours.

Shipping Victory

The men who own Britain's ships also claim a victory over the perils that ride the waves.

British shipowners are anxious that the British public should not draw wrong inferences about safety at sea from isolated disasters.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom have issued a statement claiming that British ships are the safest in the world, are safer now than they have ever been, and that last year there were 333 persons killed on the roads for every one passenger lost at sea in British ships.

To the question: Are our ships safe?" declare the chamber, "the answer is that they are safe, and becoming safer."

Three-year averages show that one ship in 166 was lost between 1920 and 1922; by 1932-34, the loss had fallen to one ship in 242.

PNEUMONIA

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15. PNEUMONIA now is to be combated with science's newest weapon—Hydroxyethylapquinin.

The substance—a derivative of ordinary quinin, the oldest therapeutic known to medicine—is being produced by the Mellon Institute.

The time was when Hydroxyethylapquinin was as dangerous to use as it is formidable to name. But not now.

Dr. W. W. MacLachlan, associate professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, and widely known pneumonic specialist, described the new medicant at a honorary science fraternity meeting here.

"It is too early to say what results will be," he said, "but we believe that hydroxyethylapquinin can be used with safety."

—United Press.

Striking Facts About Nation's Prosperity: Outlook for 1936 Better Still

280,000 FOUND WORK IN 1935

As King Edward VIII comes to the Throne of Britain he receives from his dead Father a heritage that is thriving.

From an exhaustive inquiry carried out at the beginning of the month by a London newspaper in the great industrial areas, in mining and agricultural districts, in manufacturing cities and seaports, one fact emerges—

For Britons 1936 will be a more prosperous year even than 1935, no matter what part of the Empire they live in.

How will 1936 find the district whence I came to Hongkong?—that is the question everyone here will want to know.

And here is the answer—in the facts and figures revealed by the newspaper investigators:

There are more people employed to-day than ever in our country's history.

A million people work to-day who were on the dole four years ago.

During 1935, nearly 280,000 workers have found the employment needed.

In October the Unemployed Insurance Fund received more money than it paid out.

Vital industries, main blood-stream of Britain's life, show an increase in 1935 over 1934.

Here are some details which newspaper correspondents have compiled, showing clearly what the year has brought to the greatest departments of the nation's life.

Iron and Steel

In iron and steel industries £10,850 more has been paid in wages this year.

Exports increased by £2,113,000. Production is up by nearly 50 per cent. over the 1930 figures!

Coal

In coalmining, 9,000 more men were employed during the year up to September. Twenty-four thousand more miners found work when the seasonal demand for coal started in October.

During October, too, 19,800,000 tons of coal were mined, compared with 19,500,000 tons in October of last year.

Cotton

The rhythm of the looms takes on a quicker beat. In cotton unemployment this year is down by 11,000.

Exports are up £352,000.

In October 8,000 more cotton spinners were working than in October, 1934.

Wool: Textiles

There are 13,000 more people employed in wool than a year ago.

Five thousand names left the dole registers in October alone.

Textile wages jump up £9,000 a week.

Woollen yarns and manufactures exports climb by £921,000 over last year.

Artificial silk production is up 200 per cent. since 1930.

Engineering

During the year 17,000 men left the dole queues.

Every week engineering wages are up by £40,450 over 1934.

Engineering exports in October were higher than any month since October, 1930.

Railways

Unemployment figures down 7,000.

Thelma Todd Mystery

ACTOR PLANNED POSE AS BRITISH 'PEER' AT PARTY

New York, Jan. 10.

Former welter-weight wrestling champion of San Francisco, styling himself "Lord Lansdowne," and a Hollywood film actor named Duke York, to-day sprang a new surprise in the mystery of the recent death of the beautiful star, Thelma Todd.

The two men told the police they were the mystery guests whom Thelma had declared she was going to take to a cocktail party at Mrs. Wallace Ford's home on the afternoon before her death in a garage.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt with ribbon across the front and stick a monocle in one eye," said York.

"Lansdowne was going to dress similarly, and Thelma was going to introduce us—'Lord Lansdowne' and 'Duke York.'

"It is too early to say what results will be," he said, "but we believe that hydroxyethylapquinin can be used with safety."

—United Press.

NEW ARMY



Recruits for the Chinese Army are being pressed into service for what? Picture shows a view from a recruiting office in the North.

THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT DIE

SHE HAD LOVED AND LOST

Warsaw, Jan. 12. MARIA BANSKA, a beautiful twenty-three-year-old blonde manicurist, loved a young man of her own age. But her love was not returned.

A year ago he married another. Life held nothing more for Maria and she determined to commit suicide.

But death eluded her. Four times Maria threw herself into the River Vistula. Each time she was hauled out.

Twice she drank a dose of hydrochloric acid. Doctors saved her.

Fourteen times she tried to poison herself with gas. She failed each time.

Wrecked Room

She became famous in Warsaw as "the girl who could not die."

A few days ago Maria tried once more to kill herself with gas. The escaping gas was exploded by an oil lamp and the entire room was wrecked—but Maria escaped.

This last attempt was too much for Warsaw's good-hearted magistrates. One ordered that she should go into a sanatorium, but Maria, cheated so long by death, cheated her judge.

To-day a pistol shot was heard in her flat and caused neighbours to break down the locked door.

Maria had succeeded at last. She died in hospital.

Negroe's Heart Removed In Operation

SURGICAL FEAT

Riverside, Calif., Jan. 15. Thomas Simmons, 36 year old negro, recently underwent an unusual surgical operation in which he had his heart removed, sewed and restored to his body.

Simmons was brought to the Coachella Valley hospital almost dead. Blood spurted from a wound where he had been stabbed in the heart during a fight with a Filipino.

Dr. Russell M. Gray decided to risk the operation as the only means of saving Simmons' life.

The huge negro was placed on the operating table, a section of his ribs removed, the heart lifted out and sewed.

Within a few hours the farm labourer was able to talk, and now seems well on the way to recovery.

"If it were not a case of taking a chance to save a life, I would not have risked the operation," the physician declared.—United Press.

NOVEL!

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,615 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$106 n.
Chartered Bank, £14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.
Union Ins., \$507 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$55 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Dot.), \$20 n.
Shell (Benzin), 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.65 b.
Balatocs, \$17 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.50 n.
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kailan, 12 1/2 n.
Langkata (Single), \$11 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raubs, \$11.20 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.
Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$100 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.
Cotton Mills, Two Cotton's Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$26 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Lands, \$36.60 b.
H.K. Lands, 47 Deben, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10.66 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5.30 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old) \$18 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$1.70 b.
China Lights (New), \$1.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/2 n.
Macau Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/2 b.
Telephone, (old), \$26.75 b.
Telephone, (new), \$10.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 17/- b.
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Jees, \$1 1/2 n.

Cement, \$9.40 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.65 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 n.
Watson, \$5.10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2.30 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$53 b.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds, 94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% b.
prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1936.

NOTICE.

With the exception of Cafe Wiseman, our Main Store and all Branches will be closed at 11 a.m. to-morrow, January 28. Open as usual on Wednesday.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from Monday, 27th January, 1936, the offices of THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO. LTD. will be situated at 26, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Far East Motors). Telephone No. 59101.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Strength.—Constable R. Wong Yin-shan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 15th January, 1936.

Flying Squad

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 29th at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Hopkins.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31st, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, January 31st, 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,
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NAVAL OFFICER "GUILTY"

(Continued from Page 1.)

the bank balance on September 29, 1935, amounted to \$24,267.33, whereas in fact it amounted to \$12,267.33.

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(6) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1933, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D, 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of July, 1933, purporting to show that cheque No. 954078 was drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tarantula for \$5,136.60, whereas in fact it was drawn in favour of accused for \$8,000 and had been paid by the Bank on July 29, 1933.

(7) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, between September 27, 1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D, 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$29,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$29,763.76.

(8) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on July 28, 1934, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954630, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Tarantula for \$414.73, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$30,000.

(9) Wilfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954630, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$14,000, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn for \$40,000.

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MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1936.

WAR PENSIONS

To all the fighting nations in the Great War it soon became evident that, no matter which side might gain the victory, all would suffer a terrible aftermath in the form of disabled men, widows thrown on their own resources, and children rendered orphans in consequence of the war. In 1917 the British Government began to prepare for the tragic conditions awaiting many of the war's victims, and the Ministry of Pensions was inaugurated. The practical assistance rendered by the Ministry has been a great boon to millions of people. In the case of many, war pensions have been the sole means of existence; in others, the grants have served to improve the conditions and to brighten the lives of those who directly or indirectly suffered from the wounds of war. The extent of the work of the Ministry of Pensions may be estimated from the fact that forty per cent. of the men who served in the war have received compensation from the nation, either directly or through their dependents. The total expenditure on pensions from the beginning of the War to the end of next March, the close of the financial year 1935-36, will have amounted to £1,192,000,000. In 1920-21, which was the peak year, the total number of the beneficiaries—men, women and children—was 3,500,000. During that year, the expenditure was £106,000,000 and the staff employed by the Ministry numbered 30,000. Since the year 1921 the Ministry's work has diminished as its liabilities have gradually decreased, but the Ministry still ranks high among the spending Departments. During the current year the expenditure is estimated at approximately £42,000,000; the beneficiaries number 1,006,000; and the staff, including those in the Ministry's hospitals, total four thousand. Those on the pension list include more than 400,000 men who suffered disabilities, their average age being forty-seven years; 120,000 widows; and 240,000 parents of men killed in the war, whose age is now on an average about 70 years. An important part of the Ministry has been the guardianship of many children of ex-Service men. In this respect the Ministry has worked in close association with voluntary local organisations in all parts of Great Britain; they have

It's better not to marry

than to make a
mistake

by WALTER

GREENWOOD

who paid damages of £700 to Miss Alice Myles, the "inspiration" of the play that brought him success—"Love on the Dole"—in settlement of the breach suit she brought against him.

And which, by the way, constituency is concerned—or anything else in human affairs, for that late Rudolph Valentino. The frantic demonstrations at his funeral by thousands of married women were not a flattering testimonial to the power of their husbands' personal appeal.

These bickerings, quarrels, and discontents are not, and, most important of all, with course, the fault of marriage, an income adequate to their but rather the fault of bad manners, intolerance, and too high expectations.

If you elevate a person on to a pedestal yours should be the blame when experience reveals that person's proper stature.

If you expect honeymoon passions and charms to last for ever you are a fool. But most of us do not realise that very soon we shall all be dead, and that every birthday sees another year added to our age.

We fall so easily into the error of high expectation of our own martyrdom and of believing that we were born for happiness. Maybe we were, but, as this world goes, what we expect and what we receive are two different things.

Carlyle's computation of the number of fools in these islands does not require modification.

One can only sigh regretfully to see the number of people content to trifle away their days waiting for a sudden access of fortune, for their ship to come in, when possibly "happiness generally invisible—stands by thing of angles and sides,

The spinster envies the married woman's home; and often the married woman says, "If only I had my time over again I'd never get married." And she looks backward to those carefree days before her

1/4 Parliament speech, through reporters to Huncumb and the *Evening Standard*, mostly foot," "Later-day Pamphlets."

for my part, I measure with this foot rule and with this caliper and I draw these

levers, joints, valves, strains, and stresses. I build according to the laws of science.

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You may talk about the heavenly tones of flutes.

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James Watt was born in

Greenock on January 19, 1736.

Like many men who subsequently

achieved fame he was an indifferent scholar and was considered by

his school mates to be a dull, un-

inspiring fellow.

This was probably due to his feeble health; but there was one

exception in his list of defects as

a scholar—even at an early age

he showed a high aptitude for

mathematics and he was at all

times extremely deaf with his fingers.

This mathematical aptitude

and his cleverness with his hands

was inherited from his father and

grandfather.

It is beginning to occur to most of the few civilised people now resident in Great Britain that marriage is altogether too easy and divorce cruelly too difficult. I foresee the day when possibly might suddenly cease altogether.

She sees the furniture and furnishings that once were so excitingly new now shamed to insignificance by the latest temptations in brilliantly-lit shop windows.

And she knows it often is useless pleading with him, since all the enthusiasm of early married life has gone.

Imagine it: Two young people with not the slightest knowledge of themselves, let alone of the other party to the marriage and of the wide world in which they are about to embark, assuming the responsibilities of a home and a family.

A friend of mine said to me recently that he never can see two young people in this predicament without fervently hoping that their sensibilities are mercifully blunt.

I felt it would be rough luck on both parties if my friend's fervent hope was not fulfilled.

We have only to look around us to see the pathetically spurious substitute that successfully masquerades under love's name.

See a man or woman frenziedly consumed by the disgust of a deep respect for love.

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As though love could ever be jealous.

It is not fair to expect marriage to survive the test of the contrary, it is for the poverty. The test of two people very select few, and if in its essence it is not comprehensive enough.

It is to be found only in the truly noble nature—it is boundless, it is free, and altogether lovely. It rescues us from the earth—it is a light that shines in the face and in the eye.

Great waters cannot quench nor the floods drown it.

HE MADE the WHEELS

GO ROUND

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RUBBER'S STRENGTH DOUBTED

PRICES MAY BE OVER HIGH

OPERATORS CAUTIOUS

London, Jan. 26. Despite the restrained optimism pervading Mincing Lane an under-current of caution is becoming more evident.

Many operators regard the apparently strong position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustentation of the present prices. While all are recognising the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers was precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay appropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the belief that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.—Reuter.

FOUND PACKING HEROIN PILLS

DRUG TRAFFICKERS IN COURT

Another batch of drug traffickers were dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In one case, two women and three men were arrested at a flat at Woosung Street and were alleged to have been seen packing heroin pills into cartons.

Two married women, Chan Kam, 29, and Tsui Ng-mui, Ching Kau, 36, shan folk, and two unemployed men, Kwok Sap, 24, and Cheung Chun, 29, were charged with possession of 4,773 heroin pills at No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. Second accused was discharged; third defendant was fined \$30 with the alternative of four months' hard labour; first and fourth accused were each fined \$1,000, or, in default, four months' hard labour; and fifth defendant was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in outlining the case, stated that on January 17 about 11.45 a.m. he and other revenue officers went to No. 62 Woosung Street, first-floor. The door was open and he (Mr. Thomson) walked in followed by Revenue-Officer O'Neill, and found the first defendant seated on a bed facing a table. In a drawer of the table was found some empty cartons and in another drawer was found cartons packed with heroin pills.

PACKING PILLS

On the same bed fourth and fifth defendants were also sitting. They were both packing heroin pills from a tin can into cartons. First defendant was actually passing empty cartons to the men. On entry Mr. Thomson ordered the defendants not to move and went and searched the drawers of the table. Third defendant, who was squatting by the table, got up and made to run away, but he was seized by Revenue-Officer O'Neill and seen to drop a tin containing 98 heroin pills. After some trouble, second defendant admitted that she was the principal tenant of the flat.

After evidence was heard, defendants made statements from the dock. First accused alleged that she wanted to buy pills and had been asked to wait for a while and to look after the table. Fifth defendant admitted that he was responsible for the pills and that the others had come to buy pills near No. 8 railway bridge.

"First defendant, you are obviously lying," said the Magistrate in convicting the defendants. He pointed out that if she had gone to buy pills only, she would not have had to wait as she alleged, because evidence had been given that the pills had been already packed and were ready for sale. His Worship believed that this accused went to buy pills, but he had 98 pills in his possession and he was convicted on that. Fourth defendant had been seen packing pills and was also convicted. Fifth accused pleaded guilty.

OTHER CASES

Admitting the possession of 58 tools of raw opium and 1,000 heroin pills, Lau Sin, unemployed, was fined \$1,000, or, in default five months' hard labour, and \$500, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

Pun So, 19, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 84 heroin pills at No. 133 Temple Street, ground floor, and was fined \$400, or in default ten weeks' hard labour. Defendant in answer to the charge said he thought that there were only 500 pills.

Hui Sam, 34, married woman, was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour for possessing 90 heroin pills at No. 173 Shanghai Street, first floor. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for attempted false pretences.

MOURNERS PASS ALL NIGHT

GRANDCHILDREN SEE KING'S BIER

NATIONS' DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR FUNERAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 26. In order to cope with the vast pilgrimage to Westminster Hall, where King George V lies in state, it has been decided that the doors will remain open all night to-night and until 6 a.m. to-morrow morning.

There was another surprise visit of members of the Royal Family to Westminster Hall to-day when the Princess Royal, the Earl of Harewood and their two sons, Princess Louise and the Duchess of Argyle, King George's aunt, drove to the Hall from Buckingham Palace. For a brief space three generations of the Royal Family stood by the bier and watched the huge queue slowly moving past. This was the first time that King George's grandchildren had seen his coffin.

The foreign delegations which will represent their respective governments at the King's funeral are arriving. The German, Polish, Spanish, Rumanian, Afghan, Japanese, Turkish and Italian delegates are in London.

The King of Bulgaria and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia were met at Victoria by the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent respectively.

The Belgian and Danish Kings arrive to-morrow.

In order to ensure the lowering of the late King's coffin into the vaults beneath St. George's Chapel at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, to coincide precisely with the two minutes' silence throughout the Empire, plans are being made for services which will follow an exact schedule. There was a rehearsal at Windsor to-day of the services which will be held to-morrow.—Reuter Special.

500,000 MOURNERS

London, Jan. 27. Over 500,000 people have already passed through Westminster Hall. The admissions on Sunday totalled 512,000, making the three-day total 612,000.

There was a queue at midnight over a mile long and fifteen persons deep.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

HIGHER RATES RECORDED

New York, Jan. 26. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of Saturday's market:

Stocks were higher, led by utility issues on late rally after having opened weaker on European selling, due to a bearish interpretation of the higher margin requirements, despite the bullish interpretation of this move by domestic traders.

Shorts covered on the chance that margins would be increased because of the feeling that the Federal Reserve might be in possession of advanced knowledge of some radical change in the American monetary situation such as was rumoured during the past week.

Bonds were irregular, while curb bonds were firm.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOLY COMMUNION OF EFFICIENCY; COMPLACENCY IS ITS RUST.—Lloyd George.

A radiator cap was found outside the Alhambra Theatre yesterday. The owner can have name on application at the Yau Ma Tei Police Station.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, February 3, at 6.30 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will take place in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 3, and not on Tuesday, January 28, as previously advertised. The alteration has been made in respect for the late King, who by burial takes place on the date previously arranged.

Tsang Man, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of two radiator caps at Portland Street near Burton Street. Defendant admitted that he had one of the radiator caps from a motor-car near No. 8 railway bridge.

On a charge of housebreaking at No. 407 Reclamation Street, second floor, on Sunday and stealing 12 pieces of clothing, a wrist watch and various articles belonging to Young Klim, after an unemployed man, Tsoi Siu-ping, aged 21, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Portillo stated that defendant was arrested about 2 p.m. yesterday with the things in his possession. It was found that the lock of the door had been forced.

At the Central Magistracy this morning a number of men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on a charge of gambling. One of them, Chan Lam, 25, house-cook, was accused of keeping the second floor of 11 Gough Street as a common gaming place. He appeared on a bail of \$50. Thirteen others were on bail of \$3 each, but seven of them were absent. One remaining defendant was on remand. The first defendant, Chan Lam, pleaded that the gambling had been intended only for amusement during the Chinese New Year, but Det-Sgt. Cashman, prosecuting, stated that the house was obviously a permanent gaming place. The hole in the bamboo fence. He was arrested about 1.30 p.m. with the clothing in his possession. Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1930 for having possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

ADMITTING THE POSSESSION OF 58 TOOLS OF RAW OPIUM, AND 1,000 HEROIN PILLS, LAU SIN, UNEMPLOYED, WAS FINED \$1,000, OR, IN DEFAULT FIVE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR, AND \$500, WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

PUN SO, 19, UNEMPLOYED, PLEADED GUILTY TO THE POSSESSION OF 84 HEROIN PILLS AT NO. 133 TEMPLE STREET, GROUND FLOOR, AND WAS FINED \$400, OR IN DEFAULT TEN WEEKS' HARD LABOUR. DEFENDANT ADMITTED A PREVIOUS CONVICTION FOR ATTEMPTED FALSE PRETENCES.

Rubber's strength doubted

ROYALIST VICTORY AT POLLS

COALITION HOLDS SLIM MAJORITY

LIBERALS' STRENGTH

Athenes, Jan. 26. The general election which it was hoped would put the country back on democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy, commenced to-day. Heavy polls are reported from all parts of the country. Voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

First results indicate that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by former-Premier Tsaldaris, and their vigorous allies, led by General Condylis and M. Theotokis, are leading the field. There are indications that the Liberals, as an individual party, have obtained the largest number of votes. This party was formerly led by the veteran statesman, Venizelos, under banishment until the return of King George recently.

Later. Unofficial results of the elections, up to the present, show that the Liberals gained about forty per cent. of the votes in Athens and in the Departments of Attica and Beotia.

The Condylis-Theotokis' coalition, with the Populists, appear to have obtained about fifty per cent, and all other parties have about ten per cent, between them.

As the elections are held under the system of proportional representation, there is little likelihood that any one party will have an absolute majority. It is therefore probable that the coalition, with the Royalists at its head, will control the immediate future of Greek politics.—Reuter.

LATE RETURNS

Athenes, Jan. 27. The latest returns indicate that out of 300 seats in Parliament the Liberals will secure 135, the Tsaldaris-Condylis coalition 125, Communists 14, Republicans 8, Metaxists 9 and Independents 9.

It appears no single party will be able to form a Government but the Liberal leader, M. Sofoulis, has declared his readiness to co-operate in a National Government, in accordance with the wishes of the King.

NOTED VISITOR TO COLONY

SIR CHAS. MARSTON IN HONGKONG

An interesting visitor to the Colony at present is Sir Charles Marston, F.S.A., who is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel with Lady Marston and Miss Marston.

Sir Charles, who was knighted in 1926, is a member of the House of Lords of the Church Assembly, and a Freeman of the Borough of Wolverhampton. He is also President of the Gillingham Conservative and Unionist Association.

A prominent Biblical research worker, Sir Charles is Vice-Chairman of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt and a member of the Executive of the Palestine Exploration Fund. He collaborated with Professor Garstang in the excavation of Jericho and the consequent verification of the Book of Joshua and the determination of the date of the Exodus. He is the author of numerous theological works.

Lady Marston is the second wife of Mr. W. H. Miller, of Ithaca, New York.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Carillon 6,050 kc. 45.39 metres

Carillon 6,510 kc. 31.68 metres

Carillon 6,885 kc. 21.53 metres

Carillon 11,995 kc. 21.32 metres

Carillon 18,165 kc. 19.32 metres

Carillon 17,795 kc. 14.74 metres

Carillon 21,285 kc. 13.64 metres

Carillon 21,540 kc. 13.21 metres

Carillon 6,110 kc. 45.10 metres

RADIO BROADCAST

A Relay from Daventry This Evening

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

7.33 p.m. "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme"—Suite for Orchestra (Richard Strauss, Op. 60) played by Walther Straram Orchestra.

7.33-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Hildegard (Offenbach); Iolanthi (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.50-8.00 p.m. "Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection (Offenbach).

8 p.m. The Sun and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.11 Relay from the Ko Sung Theatre (Chinese).

8.11 p.m. Close Down.

8.15-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "Memories of Chopin" (arr. Willoughby).

8.15-8.30 p.m. Vocal Items.

Les Millions d'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo) Charles Kullmann (Tenor); Alwyns ("Turkish Lullaby") Ina Soues (Soprano); O Song (Divine) Richard Crooks (Tenor); Sleep On (Offenbach); Winnie Melville (Soprano); Dean's Drum ("Song of the Sea") Stanford; Peter Dawson (Baritone).

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Around these Isles". Folklore, legend, and folk song, collected from all points of the compass in the British Isles. Presented by Douglas Moodie.

9.05-10 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach); Milestones of Melody; Schubert's Love Songs Medley; Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter); Symphonic Rhapsody in "I Pitch my Caravan" (Coates); Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard you Singing" and "Life Songs at Eventide" (Contes); Le Chant Qui Passe (Bixio); Love's Last Word (Cremieux).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone and DIN (14.16 metres).

DIN 18.74 m. 15,240 kc. 12.00 a.m.

DIN 19.74 m. 15,240 kc. 12.15 a.m.

DIN 19.74 m. 9,510 kc. 4.45-4.50 a.m.

DIN 19.74 m. 15,240 kc. 9.15-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. Call DIN, DIN (German, English).

4.45 p.m. German Folk Song Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Radio Variety.

6.30 p.m. News in English.

6.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

HONGKONG'S INTERPORT SUCCESSES

Our Daily Golf Hint

Don't be afraid to hit hard; if you are swinging correctly, hard hitting is not "pressing". —H. Vardon.

TEACHING THE SCHOOLBOYS HOW TO PLAY SOCCER

NEW F.A. SCHEME

A new move, and the best so far conceived for developing the talents of the schoolboy footballer, is contemplated by Mr. Stanley Rous, the secretary of the Football Association.

During the Easter holidays he hopes to arrange a demonstration by first-class players of the technique of the game on the Portsmouth ground, to which the boys and their masters will be invited.

"I want to bring all the instruction contained in the Football Association's new book to life," said Mr. Rous. "My plan, with the co-operation of the Portsmouth club, is to get expert players to carry out the chief movements in the game, and at the same time explain them by means of loud speakers."

It is a great idea, and it will be surprising if there is not a demand for these field demonstrations to be held throughout the country.

FILM BOOKINGS

With their human touch, they will appeal more to the imagination than the F.A. film which, will shortly be distributed. Already 300 applications have been received for it, without counting those from abroad.

The coaching scheme is one of the best things the Football Association have ever undertaken, Mr. Rous said the other day when Mr. John McKenna was signing cheques to meet the growing costs, he remarked: "I may not live to see the results of the work, but I believe they will be worth all our efforts."

The coaching is being keenly and enthusiastically promoted, and the scheme has doubled in scope as compared with last season, when it was launched. To-day boys at over 500 schools in all parts of the country are being instructed by officially chosen experts, and the flaw in the system, from the schools' point of view, is that each is visited only three times.

EXTENSION AHEAD

The schools, however, are correcting this by themselves, engaging the coaches to pay more frequent visits. Some of the men are now fully employed throughout the week.

It seems probable, too, that the scheme will have to be extended by

CREDITABLE SEASON

THREE CONTESTS WON

LADIES' TENNIS DISAPPOINTMENT

Hongkong has emerged from the 1935-36 season's Interport contests against Shanghai with quite an amount of credit. Although losing the tennis and the rugby the Colony can point to fine victories in the cricket, soccer and ladies' hockey encounters.

The biggest disappointment was the failure of our lady tennis players in Shanghai last autumn. The men were expected to lose.

But this is largely counteracted by the victory of the hockey players on Saturday morning last. Although the score does not indicate it, the win was completely decisive. Hongkong had the better of the game throughout and but for the shocking underfoot conditions would have scored more goals.

The achievement of the association cannot be overstated, and one of the happiest men in the Colony during the week-end was Captain F. H. Meeks, chairman of the Interport selection committee, who had the satisfaction of knowing that his last job for the H.K.A. was to help select a winning team.

The season's Interport results are appended.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Hongkong beat Shanghai by three goals to two at Shanghai. Trifari, Lee Wai-tong and B. Gorano scored for Hongkong.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Shanghai beat Hongkong by eight points to six at Hongkong.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Hongkong beat Shanghai by one goal to nothing at Shanghai. Miss P. Gillins scored.

CRICKET

Hongkong beat Shanghai by 31 runs at Hongkong.

TENNIS

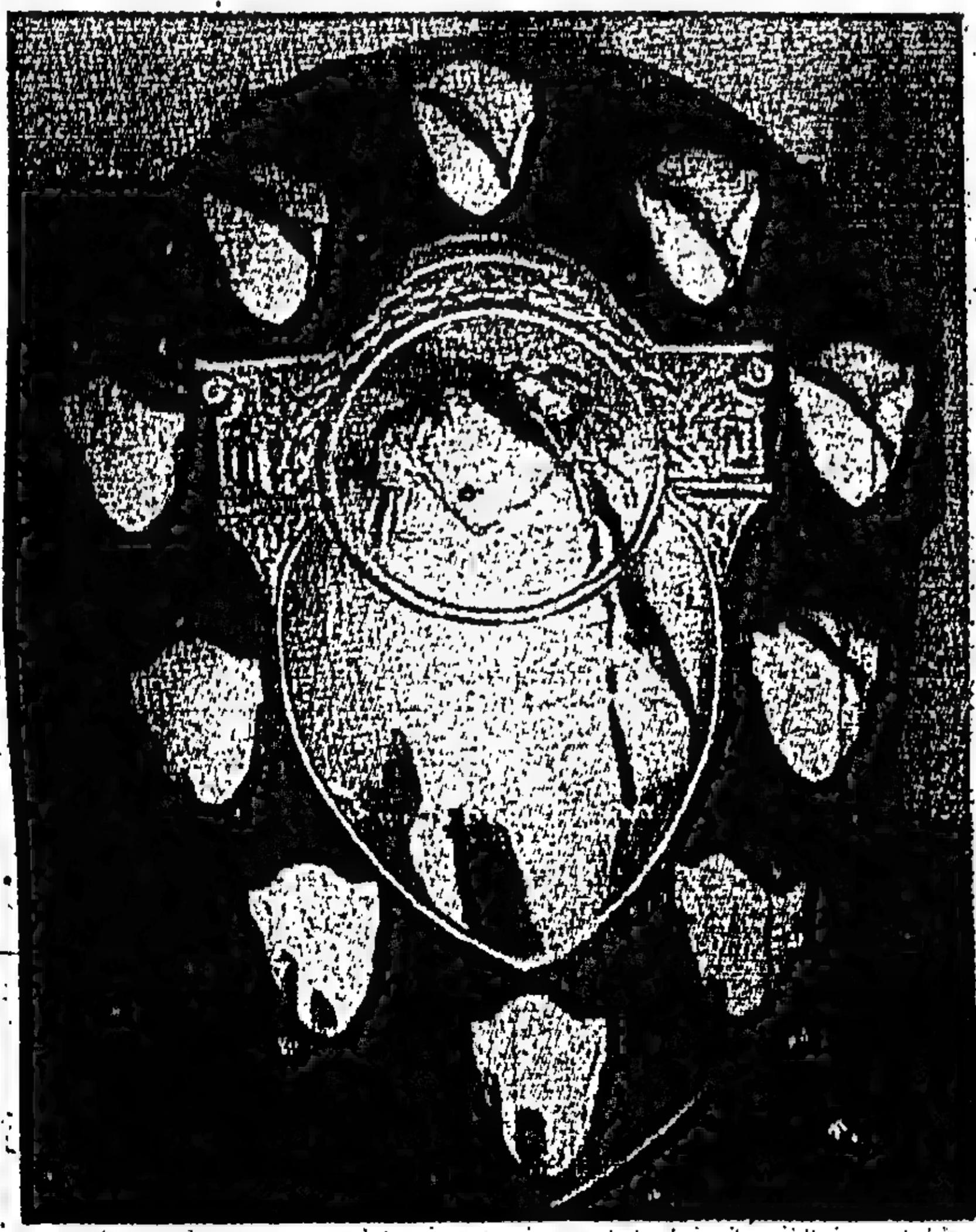
Shanghai beat Hongkong at Shanghai. They won the men's event by five matches to nil and the ladies' by three matches to two.

allowing the preparatory schools to take part in it. And then will come a demand from the public schools.

The issue of the instructional book is, of course, part of the work, and over 30,000 copies of it have been sold. It has been translated for use in France, Germany, Spain, and Rumania, and a considerable order has been received from America.

In addition to the special refresher course which is to be held in London next July for coaches and trainers, a second one will probably be arranged in London for schoolmasters and teachers at the training colleges.

IT BELONGS TO HONGKONG AGAIN!



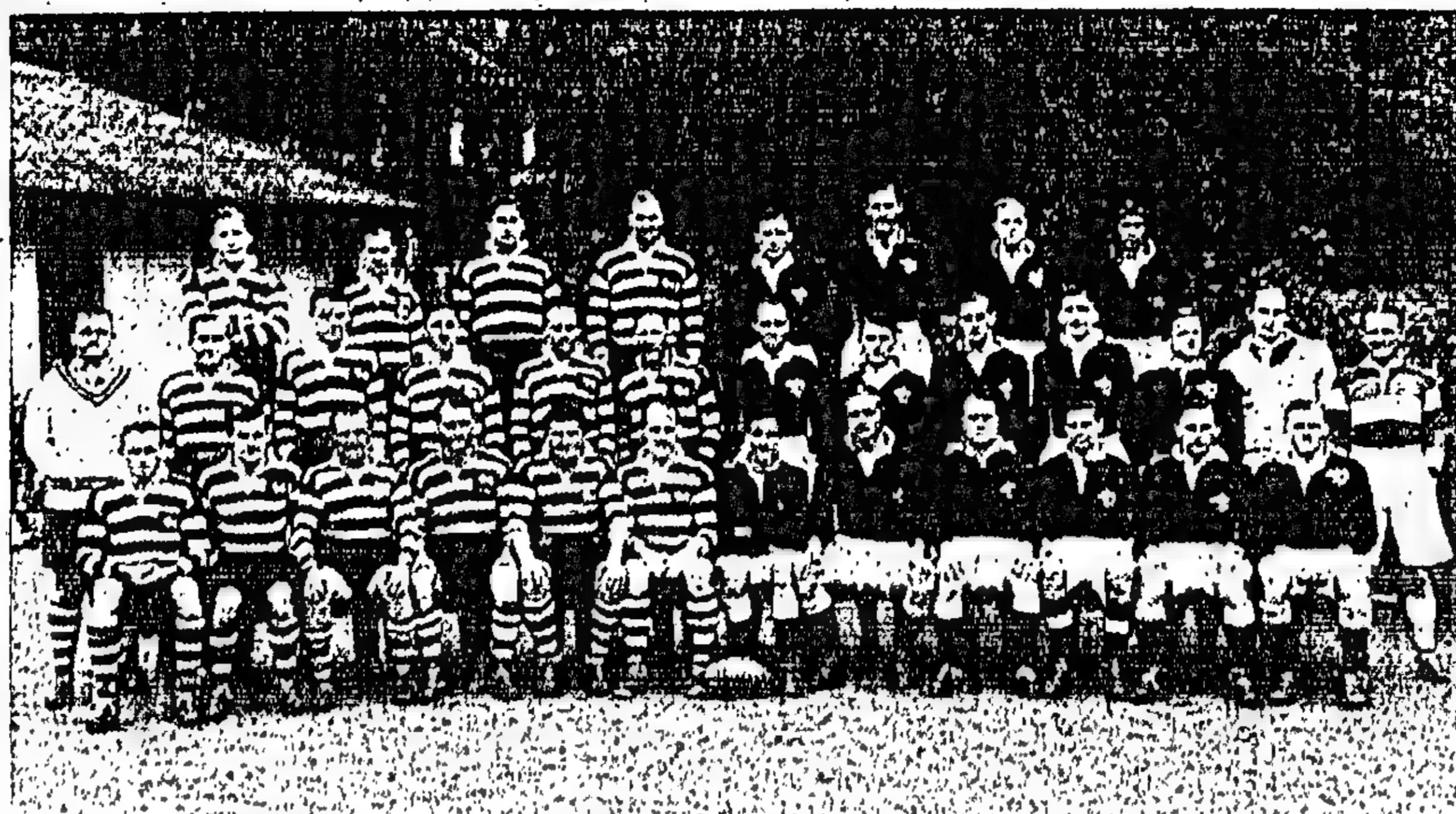
The White Shield, first won by Hongkong lady hockey players last year, and retained by the Colony on Saturday when our team beat Shanghai by the only goal scored.

OPPORTUNITIES LOST BY COLONY XV

NOT FAST ENOUGH

SHANGHAI WINS KEEN GAME

BRILLIANT TRY BY MCGILL



The Hongkong (left) and Shanghai Interport rugby teams photographed before Saturday's match at the Club ground, won by Shanghai by eight points to six. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

NEW RUGBY RULES LIKELY

Dropped Goal Three Points and Scrum Change

(By Percy Rudd)

There is reason to believe that at least two of the alterations to the rules of Rugby Football which are being strongly advocated by the Dominions of South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia will become law.

When the informal conference between representatives of the four Home Unions and the Dominions meets in London tomorrow, Ireland, I understand, will declare themselves in favour of these changes:

(1) That the scoring value of a dropped goal should be reduced from 3 points.

(2) That no player shall be allowed to advance beyond an imaginary line drawn through the middle of the scrum, until the ball has been heeled out of the scrum.

The second of these proposals is "borrowed" from the Rugby League game and is designed to curtail the raiding activities of winged forwards who follow the ball through the scrum and smother the half-back before he can get it away. The Rugby League, however, goes further and orders a penalty kick if any player "not in a scrum" gets in line with any of his forwards before the ball comes out of such scrum.

Ireland's support for these suggested alterations means that they are practically certain to be adopted at the annual meeting of the International Board in March, for England and Wales are known to be sympathetic and Scotland, the "diametric" of Rugby, would be outvoted.

The Dominions themselves have no representation on the International Board, which "frames the laws of the game for international matches."

There is nothing to prevent the Dominions making their laws, but obviously they would be at a disadvantage if they did so and then had to play international matches under the old rules.

Two other suggestions:

(1) That kicking direct into touch between the two "25" lines shall be prohibited, and

(2) That the hooking law shall be altered to permit of two forwards hacking in the front row of the scrum.

are not likely to find sufficient support for them to be carried.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Chinese Prepare For Berlin Games

If negotiations are concluded satisfactorily, the China soccer football team will be busily engaged before and after the World Olympiad at Berlin.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation is negotiating with the various countries in Europe for exhibition matches for the Chinese footballers.

It is understood that the football team will be placed from the North, East and South China teams. The preliminary selection will take place on January 28 when the cream of North China will clash with the best migration in Shanghai at the Stadium.

The final selection of the Olympic team will be decided in May, when the South China team is due to go North to play a series of matches. After the series the selected players will come to Hongkong for a short training season following which they will tour South Sea Islands.

Should the negotiations with the European countries fail through, the Chinese will play matches prior to the Berlin Meet, after which they will probably make engagements with teams in England.

RUGBY CLUB RECORDS

AMAZING VILLA LEAGUE LEADERS HUMBED

MASIE AS A FORWARD

The unexpected happened at Roker Park last month. Aston Villa, at the foot of the League, vanquished the 100 per cent. home record leaders. It was their first victory over Sunderland at Roker Park since November, 1928, and there was no fluke about it.

Villa played soundly. Their defense was tightened up and the attack moved with a directness that was in refreshing contrast to Sunderland's close methods which, on the holding of the opposition.

Certainly the Villa adapted themselves better to the conditions. They swung the ball about freely, keeping the home defenders on the turn, and were always on the look-out for a shot. Dix was the inspiration of the Villa attack.

He had a great game and deserved the two goals which his opportunism brought him—one after 30 minutes and the other three minutes after the interval.

Masie shot the third two minutes later. He fully justified his inclusion at inside-right. His skillful passing helped to open out the game.

A BLEND AT LAST

At last there was something like a blend about the Villa team. The forwards were well supported by Kingdon and Wood, the wing-halves, and if Allen was more useful with his head than his feet, he rendered Gurney less dangerous, than usual.

Gilliff had a grand game at right-back, though it must be said that Gillacher made him look good by his dainty methods. Cummings regained something like his real form and had his best game for the Villa. He was up against Sunderland's strongest forward, Davis.

Everybody knew the Villa must strike their form sooner or later, and it was just the luck of the game that they should do so against Sunderland, when the leaders lost their pack away with the League championship.

Villa were helped by Sunderland being much below the brilliant form they showed against the Arsenal.

The half-back play was below standard and the covering in defence faulty.

Sunderland did not reply to the Villa's three-goal lead until 23 minutes after the interval, when Talbot sent across a centre, which swerved deceptively from Morton into the far corner of the net.

They had chances enough to have won the match before the score was 1-0, but in that period the visitors' defense battled resolutely and the home attack failed rather badly to clinch

the point.

The defeat of Hongkong in the rugby Interport at the Club ground on Saturday could be traced more to the inability of the Colony to seize opportunities than to any pronounced superiority on the part of Shanghai.

The teams were, in fact, extremely well matched, but Hongkong were deficient in speed particularly when it came to three-quarter breakdowns.

The line-outs generally found Hongkong in possession while a hard working pack held its own in the tight scrums and in forward rushes.

But the "Threes" almost without exception handled badly and all fell into the mistake of riddling themselves of the ball before making enough ground and drawing their opponents Meeks alone showed that dash and initiative necessary to outwit a powerful and watchful defence and it was very hard luck that after selling a perfect "dummy" to cut through the middle like knife he should have been brought down within a yard or two of the line with none of his colleagues supporting him.

MCGILCHRIST'S ERROR

Mcgilchrist could do nothing right and he persisted in making the mistake of trying to rush through the middle with his passage barred by at least four opponents while either Meeks or Hutchison waited in vain on the wing for a pass.

Robertson gave a vastly improved display on his performance against the New Zealand Universities, fielding the ball confidently and finding touch with ideal kicks. P. de Belmont his opposite number was also in brilliant form and several times relieved threatening positions with mighty touch kicks which he followed up in the approved style.

The Shanghai three-quarters were very much faster than the Hongkong men with Bidwell and McGill outstanding. Their handling was also surer and when on the run they were always dangerous.

MCGILCHRIST'S CLEVER TRY

McGilchrist's try in the second half was as clever a piece of work as seen on the Club ground for a long time. He obtained possession from a rather loose scrum and tore through to touch down after evading three pairs of clutching hands and effecting a lovely body swerve to annoy Robertson, his final challenger.

Hongkong's most prominent players were Bunnar and Butcher. The former was constantly beating Master for possession and Butcher invariably held Bonnar's pass no matter how difficult it be. It was these two who initiated the majority of the Colony attacks, and Bonnar completed an afternoon of praiseworthy endeavour by scrambling home Hongkong's second try.

There was little to choose between the packs. Both worked extremely hard and although inclined to indulge in loose play, did not commit themselves to the smart manner in which they broke up. Walkden and Humphreys were prominent, and Peers and McElroy both dribbled well. But neither pack used their feet to fullest advantage.

Gubb, R. J. S. Stewart and Sleep performed well for Shanghai and the team generally showed somewhat better balance than the Colony. Bidwell broke away and went over.

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REFEREES' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Colony soccer referees are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at 6.45 this evening in the Sports Club. At this meeting the activities of the Association during the past twelve months will be made public and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

To-morrow's Badminton Games Off

BUT PROGRAMME LATER IN WEEK

(By "Veritas".)

Both men's doubles badminton league matches arranged for to-morrow evening have been postponed in view of the funeral of King George. The games affected are Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's "A" and S. and S. Home v. Recreio "A". It is expected that the rest of the week's games will be played as per schedule.

On Wednesday in the men's doubles Taikoo are due to entertain Elliot Hall "A". The only doubt about this match is whether Taikoo can turn out a team as I believe they have lost two of their players through removals. It is quite on the cards that Taikoo will be forced to quit the men's doubles division as they are also losing Stainton, their No. 1 player within a few weeks.

The other matches on Wednesday are Elliot Hall "A" v. Kowloon Tong, St. John's v. St. Andrew's "B", and Fire Brigade v. Chinese C.C.

On Thursday St. Andrew's "A" are to entertain Y.M.C.A. and S. Home.

The mixed doubles programme on Friday is Chinese R.C. v. St. John's, Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's, Kowloon Tong v. Fire Brigade, and Fire Brigade v. Fire Brigade.

CHINESE POLOISTS FOR MANILA

Army Team Which Played In Shanghai Making Trip In February

Manila, Jan. 20. The Manila Polo Club hold, recognized as the best in the Far East, and one of the finest in the world, will be the scene of several interesting polo matches this season.

As a result of an invitation extended by Major-General Frank Parker, a Chinese team representing the 82nd Chinese army will play in Manila in February, while April will see the arrival of a British army team from India.

The two most prominent polo teams in Manila are the United States Army "Blues" and the Club "Yellows," the latter consisting of the four Elizalde brothers, one of the best-known brother teams in the world.

Both teams have a 10 goal handicap and are fairly evenly matched. Last year the Club "Yellows" won the Far Eastern Cup donated by the United States Polo Association.

Olympic Games "Possibles"

BRITISH A. A. A.'S LIST OF LIKELY ATHLETES

England will be from about July 20 to August 10. Most of those finally selected will also compete in the relay match between the British Empire and U.S.A. at the White City on Saturday, August 15.

THE CANDIDATES

The list of candidates for the British team which has been prepared by the selection committee is as follows:



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PONY TRAINING TIMES**MUCH PUBLIC INTEREST CENTRED ON DERBY GRIFFINS' TRAINING****SOME PROMINENT CALLOPERS**

From now until the annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club much public interest will be centred on the progress of the Derby griffins in their morning training. Some of the Shanghai riders participating in the meeting ride at Happy Valley during the week-end. Mr. L. Dunbar's Bocat Bay and Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne galloped together over the Derby distance and both appeared to like their work, finishing strongly. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw also went over the same distance in convincing manner.

Mr. Li Lan-sang's Glorious View was sent over the mile, which he accomplished in 2.15.3, and he may provide T. L. Wong, the Shanghai Jockey, with one or two wins.

Details of the gallops on Saturday and yesterday morning appear below:

Distance	1st Gr.	2nd Gr.	3rd Gr.	4th Gr.	5th Gr.	6th Gr.	Last
Beneath	1 1/4	52	1.40.4	2.26.1	3.11.3	3.53.2	41.4
Honeymoon Eve	1 1/4	47.3	1.27.3	2.06.2	2.43	3.14	31
Royal Wedding Eve	1	40.2	1.19.2	1.65.4	2.26.3	3.04	30.4
Forest View	1	46	1.28.2	2.03.4	2.30.4	3.14	33
Bocat Bay	1 1/2	40.1	1.18.4	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.89	31.1
... " "	1	40.1	1.18.4	2.34.3	3.07.4	3.99	31.1
Leinary	1	44	1.24.4	2.02.3	2.33.8	3.11	31
Magnificent View	1	40.2	1.24.4	2.08.1	2.30	3.14	31.4
Donovan	1	43.3	1.22.4	1.55.2	2.26.4	3.12	31.2
Dawn Star	1	40	1.28.3	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1	34
Old Star	1 1/4	46	1.29.2	2.05.2	2.41.1	3.15.1	34
Splendid View	1	43.3	1.23.3	2.03.2	2.33.1	3.11	32.3
Thunder Bay	1 1/4	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	31
Bear Claw	1	39.4	1.18	1.53.2	2.31.3	3.06	31
Glorious View	1	35.4	1.09.1	1.40.4	2.15.3	3.06	34.4
Royal Consort	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	34
Royal Highness	1 1/4	40.4	1.20.1	2.03.2	2.38.4	3.11.4	32.1
Royal Scot	1	49.3	1.37	2.23.3	3.01.3	3.11	38
Sub-Griffins Times							
Cassius	1	42.3	1.21.4	2.02	2.37.1	35.1	
Strathalain	1	39.3	1.10	1.61	2.24.3	33.3	
Rugby Star	1 1/4	53	1.40	2.22.3	3.02.3	3.55.3	
Ocean View	1/4	40.1	1.10.4	1.48.3			31.4
Hellbender	1/2	48	1.32	2.16	2.54	3.26.3	35.9.2
Paymaster	1/2	48	1.32	2.16	2.54	3.26.3	32.4
Rose Evelyn	1	43.3	1.22.1	1.55.2	2.20.4	31.2	
Celebration Time	1	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4	36.4	
Lancashire Loom	1	40.2	1.23.4	2.00	2.36.4	36.4	
Blue Ribbon	1	40.2	1.29	2.09	2.42.2	33.2	
Siamese Cat	1	40.1	1.16.2	1.60.4			35.2
Mountain View	1	47	1.27.4	2.07	2.37.4	39.4	
Wild Cat	1	47.3	1.30.3	2.07.2	2.38.3	31.1	
Stopwatch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.63.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34
Hopscotch	1 1/4	41.1	1.17.1	1.63.3	2.27.3	3.01.3	34
Australian Ponies							
Blanford	1 1/4	48.3	1.26.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4
Yo-Ho	1 1/4	48.3	1.23.3	2.07.3	2.37.4	3.05.3	27.4
Electron	1 1/4	50.2	1.26.2	2.18.2	2.57.2	3.32.2	4.00.1
Lancashire Lad	1	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32	3.12	
Merry Timo	1	48.1	1.29.2	2.03.4	2.32	3.12	
Ranger	1 1/4	41.3	1.19	1.64.2	2.26.1	2.56.2	3.26
Strathroy	1 1/4	41.3	1.19	1.64.2	2.26.1	2.56.2	29.3
Sarje	1 1/4	40	1.34	2.13	2.55.1	3.24.1	34
Holiday Eve	1 1/4	39	1.16.4	1.63.4	2.26.4	2.56.2	29.3
Rippon Tor	1 1/4	37.3	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.23.1	2.63.3	30.2
Centre Court	1 1/4	41.2	1.17.1	1.63.4	2.28.2	3.00.3	32.9.1

New American Polo Rankings**15,000 COMMUNISTS AT FOOTBALL MATCH****Moscow Team Lose in Paris****BILLIARDS****PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK****For Colony Title**

The following is the official programme of matches to be played this week in the Hongkong Billiards Championships.

There will be no games either to-day or to-morrow, the programme starting on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.**SENIOR**

M. N. Rakusen v. J. F. McGowan

H. W. Staples v. E. D. Roza

Civil Service C.C. JUNIOR

Fus. R. Evans v. Tai Kwan Pat

Club de Recreio Cpl. W. V. da Luz

South China A. A.

F. R. Zimmern v. Dr. J. Sibley

Sports Club Wong Kin Sing

Engineering Inst. J. E. Noronha v. Wong Kin Sing

THURSDAY, JAN. 30.

SENIOR

Leung Liu Cheung v. A. J. Osmund

Kowloon C. C. JUNIOR

Chan Hon Shu v. Lam Shiu Fun

Club Lusitano Leung Shiu Nin v. Yuen Hong Liu

Club de Recreio Cpl. G. Holcroft v. R. G. Xavier

South China A. A.

S. G. Smith v. Ma Chuen Man

Engineering Inst. A. W. Grinnell v. W. Hong Sling

Club Lusitano JUNIOR

F. P. Sequeira v. S. M. White

Kowloon C. C. Y. L. Kwoh v. S. E. Alderman

Civil Service C.C. E. A. V. Remond v. S. E. Alderman

Sports Club C. A. Cunha v. Tong Tin Yau

Dockyard R. C.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Results of games played during the past week:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Lam Cho Chai beat P. A. Yanevitch

500/503, Andrew Tso beat R. P.

Phillips 500/283, Chan Kui Yin beat

W. R. Hillyer 500/361, Yan Charn

Pong beat E. L. Barros 500/314.

Highest break to date: 68 by

Andrew Tso.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

J. C. Remedios beat C. Strange

300/192, A. Kitchell beat W. Stoker

300/217, Cpl. H. Steele beat A. C.

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**SERIAL STORY—
BARGAIN BRIDE**
By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXIX

Lida arrived wearing black crepe and looking tragically dramatic. She murmured, brokenly of being "so alone now," of the long years she and Benwell Stafford had known together. Benwell Stafford had known her expression chilled.

To keep Lida Stafford from perceiving her daughter would be a genuine task, Barrett saw.

After dinner on the evening of her arrival Lida asked Barrett to walk with her on the terrace. Unwillingly he found himself pacing the close-clipped grass by her side.

"We must have a frank talk, Barrett," she began.

"It can't be a long one," he said bluntly. "Elinor may want me."

"You are quite devoted to her, aren't you?" Lida questioned. He noted in the half-twilight the bitter menace of her smile.

"I love her with all my heart," he said loudly.

Lida's comment was a dry, "Delightful!" Suddenly she forgot her tragic role and laughed.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Stafford," said Barrett, coming to an abrupt stall.

"You will," she assured him unavocally. "I shall be happy to explain!"

Leaning gracefully against the balustrade that guarded the terrace from the sheer drop, she spoke of Gerald and the woman in Connecticut. "I know only the bare facts now," she admitted as she finished speaking, "but I can easily fill in the gaps of the tale—if I need to fill those gaps."

That Barrett realized meant having Marcia's story broadcast to the world. He stood with teeth set on his lower lip and scowled at the clustered lights in the hollow, lights that did not see.

The tale might mean the end of Elinor's happiness, for he had promised Marcia that he would not tell Elinor the true story.

"How much is it you want, Mrs. Stafford?"

She laid a hand on his arm and at the touch he drew back. "I'm not going to be unreasonable," she said smoothly, "but I do like to think that when I really need help I can come to dear Elinor's husband."

"Suppose we omit flowers," he suggested dryly. "I asked how much you want for silence."

She began to cry again softly. He drew her closer. In a moment she was clinging to him and his heart began the pounding it knew so well.

June in New York was hot. Houses with drawn shades told the world their inhabitants had departed for the seashore or mountains. Stay-at-home shed garments and sweated.

"After a moment's consideration he promised her his check."

"Suppose," Lida suggested sweetly, "we attend to it now?" Smiling ironically, Barrett agreed.

CINEMA NEWS**NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Betty Davis, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Gowen, who will be remembered as the All-American Boy of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount successes including "So Red The Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. Eddy Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 26. Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society crowd while playing at the Central Park Casino. "The Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals. It introduces a new hit tune "You took My Breath Away" sung by the petite Miss Burgess, who is said to be one of the biggest hit tunes of the last ten years.

"Thanks A Million"

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the new 20th Century Fox musical spectacle, "Thanks a Million," now at the King's Theatre. With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new Darryl F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patz Kelly, Peter Whitehead and his band with Ramona, Rubinoff and the young Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast. The story, adapted to screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not so benign guidance of Fred Allen. About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other women, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," all sung by Powell. In the supporting by Roy Del Ruth, are Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing stings to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

"Every Night at Eight"

Frances Langford, internationally famous radio singer, makes her screen debut in "Every Night at Eight," romantic comedy drama set to music, which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. Overflowing with tuneful melodies, crammed with comedy moments, from start to finish with romance generously mixed with the other two ingredients,

They were in the living room and he had just given her the check when Elinor appeared in the doorway. "Inopportune!" Lida murmured. She tried off languidly. Elinor's expression showed mild surprise but nothing more than that. Barrett understood that her sense of loss was so great she scarcely noticed anything around her.

"Come outside," he urged. "I want to talk to you."

Miss Hemingway had said, "Divert her. Do all you can to divert her thoughts."

She went with him without objection. They were to leave for New York the next day. After that her father would be gone for all time!

Elinor could not forget that she had clung to him at her aunt's funeral.

She had felt that she and her father

—alone of the large group—shared the same emotions. Perhaps her father was the only person who would ever understand her, the only soul who would ever comprehend those needs that can not be voiced. A hunger for trust was one of Barrett's

thoughts as he was quite trusted by her. And love without trust was not love at all.

He settled with her in a broad, low, crocodile-covered swing. Dropping an arm around her shoulders, he drew her close.

"Mind that?" he asked.

"No."

"Have you ever been to Cuba?" he wanted to know.

She said she had not.

"I think you'd like it," Barrett went on. "It's a gay, pit, laughing sister of Italy. Suppose we start down there in a few days? I'm certain I can get reservations easily. Travel's all going the other way just now. Would you like it, dear?"

"It sounds very pleasant."

"It may be a bit warm but the wind always blows."

She felt she would like warmth, she said, as she shivered.

"We'll take long drives. You'll love the country."

He tightened his arm.

"Barrett."

"Yes, dear?"

"I don't want this house."

"I know you don't."

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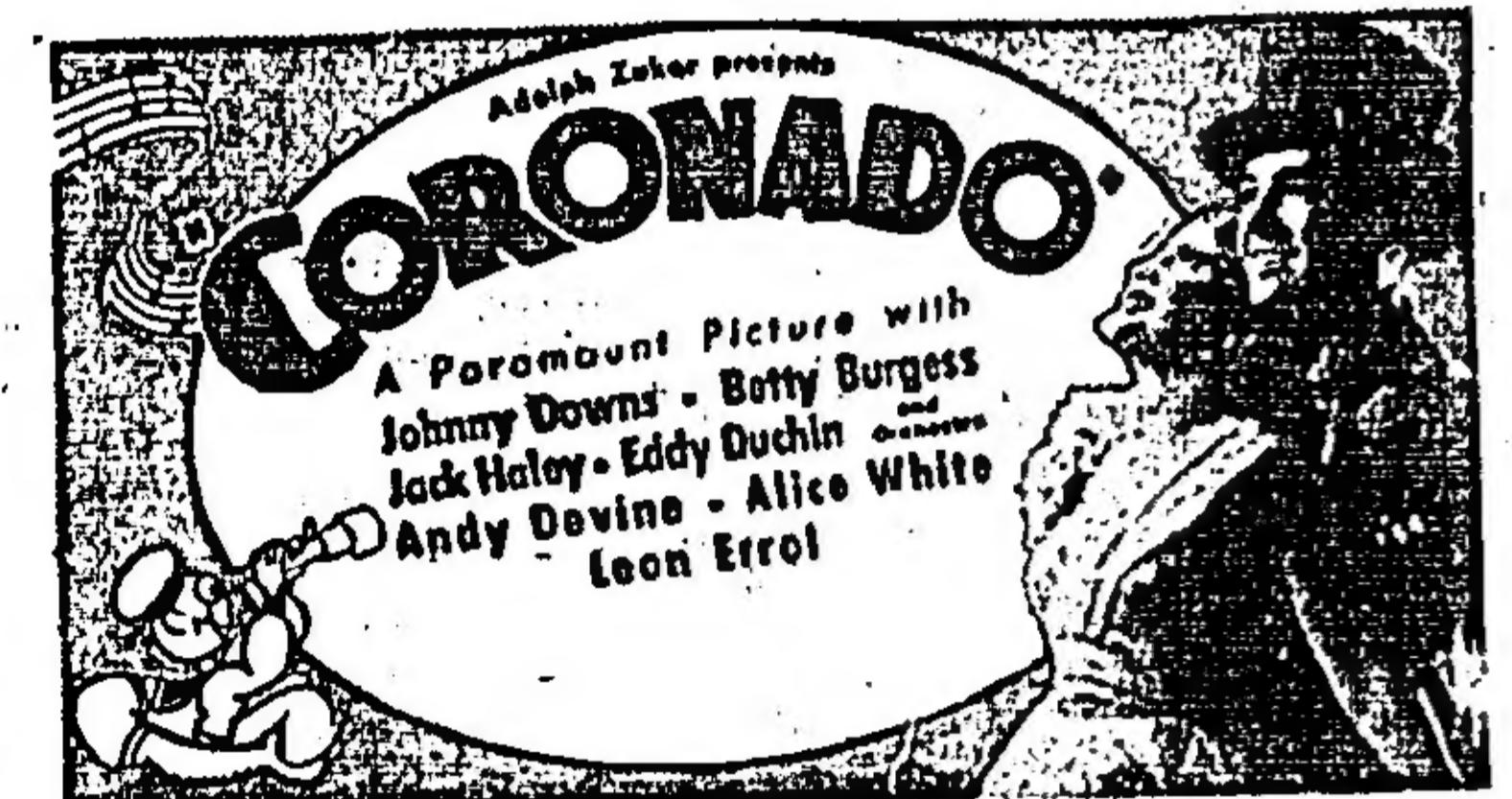
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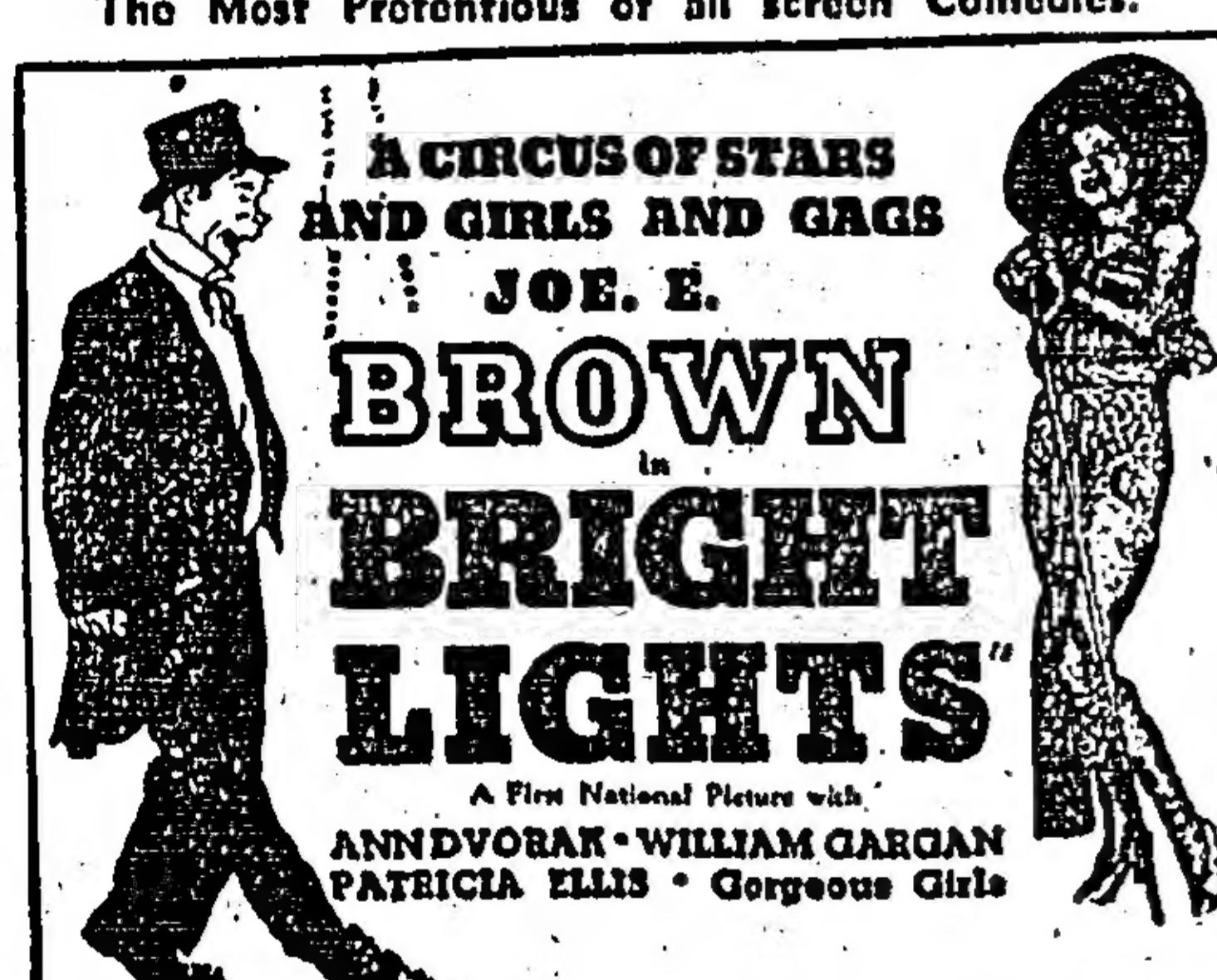
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FIRST CHAPTER.

YOUNG INDIAN'S DEATH

BELIEVED DUE TO POISONING

A young Indian, Teckchand Jhoti, aged about 23 years, employed as a salorman at the Victoria Silk Palace met his death under tragic circumstances at his residence at No. 11 Calme Road early on Sunday morning.

The address is used as a mess by other employees of the silk store, and it appears that the deceased retired to bed on Saturday night with the others as usual, but about five o'clock in the morning, he suddenly fell sick and died in a short time. It is thought deceased had apparently taken some poison, as burn marks showed about his lips.

A particularly distressing feature of the tragedy is that the deceased was due to leave for India yesterday afternoon, and had booked his passage and made all arrangements for leaving.

The body was removed to the Victoria Mortuary, where a post mortem was performed this morning. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

CHINA NEW YEAR AT MACAO

GAMBLING PLACES BUSY

Macao, Jan. 26.

The celebrations of the Chinese New Year were carried out in Macao with customary gaiety and excitement. In addition to fan-tan and chi-lam, the established games of chance, dice, draw large crowds around the hundreds of little tables which were in evidence all about the city. There appeared to be one table at each street corner with its handful of people trying their luck. The Victoria Restaurant and Cabaret has temporarily been converted into a large chi-lam establishment. The balconies of streets of the Chinese business quarter have been specially lighted up with lanterns and acetylene lamps to enable gamblers to turn night into day.

The steamers from Hongkong and Canton have been bringing large numbers of Europeans and Chinese who added their quota to sightseeing and gambling. Dinner dancing which has taken place at the Riviera Hotel every night since the New Year Eve, has been well patronised by parties of local residents and their friends from Hongkong.

Long strings of fire crackers were let off by the Chinese hotels and shops before closing up for the holidays, showing that they were not behind in bringing in the New Year in true festive spirit.—Our Own Correspondent.

HU HAN-MIN EXPECTED

DUE IN SHANGHAI ON JAN. 31

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Chinese papers to-day assert that Mr. Hu Han-min, the noted South-west political leader, is due in Shanghai on January 31.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsung, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and Admiral Chan Chak, who were delegates from Nanking to welcome Mr. Hu on his arrival in Hongkong from Europe, arrived here on the President Coolidge to-day and will proceed to Nanking to-night.—Reuters.

PURSE SNATCHING ATTEMPT

MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

An unsuccessful purse-snatcher, Ko Kwun-chui, 20, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sgt. Cashman stated that at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, Lau Tung-mui, a married woman of 312 Canton Road, accompanied by her husband, was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, when defendant came up behind her and snatched at her purse, which was under her arm. They turned and chased the defendant, crying "Snatcher!" Defendant turned down Gilman Street, but was arrested by a passerby who handed him over to a detective, and disappeared.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

NO NEW ACTION ON SILVER

LATEST AMERICAN INDICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 25. Further trend toward budgetary credit inflation is noted.

Treasury notes for the near future will be orthodox, involving no new action on silver and gold price limitation.

Ultimately it is expected that the frame will be deviated, but no international currency stabilization is expected during 1936.—Swan/Culbertson and Frits.

SANITARY INSPECTOR ON TRIAL

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ed to show their gratitude by a gift. A collection was taken among themselves which realised \$81 and eventually, after several people had shown unwillingness to make the presentation, Po Tong, alias Po Wo and Yu Lap went to accused's house which they recognised by means of the brass plate outside bearing his name in Chinese characters. They went in the front way, handed accused the envelope containing the money which he put in his pocket without opening, and they were then shown out by the back way.

No other orders in connection with the market were issued and the stallholders continued to wash down at 10 a.m.

"I think it is a fair inference," said Mr. Williams, "that accused, in setting out this order to wash down between 8-9 a.m., anticipated that he would receive a present from the stallholders when he relaxed from the order. He knew that it would be inconvenient for them to wash down at that time. Acceptance of that present would be bound to influence his conduct and he would not be a perfectly free agent in settling any disputes or matters that might come before him."

Accused had said that he had no knowledge of the bribe. Although givers of bribes were also guilty of an offence, His Lordship would instruct the jury on that point at the proper time. There was no doubt of the truth of the stallholders who would not realise the rule relating to money gifts to Government servants.

INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Mr. S. Eccleshall, Senior Inspector of Markets, gave evidence. He said the usual time for cleaning stalls was 10 a.m. and he would consider it unreasonable to order them cleaned at the busy time. However, if there was refuse on the stalls during the busy time he would order the stallholder to remove it.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that this was the first job accused had had as market inspector. Mr. Jenkins: This man's one fault is overfussiness? He once went to the Hongkong Club and Jardine's?—Yes. He was over-zealous?—Yes. That is the worst you can say of him?—Yes. For myself, I found him a particularly hard worker.

At that time water restrictions were imposed at 9 a.m.?—I have not checked that up.

If that was so and Clark, being new to the job, pointed out to the stallholders that they would not be able to wash after 9 a.m., what would you say?—should say it was the action of a very good inspector.

MISUNDERSTANDING?

You can see how a misunderstanding could arise in giving these orders?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkins said that the visit of the two men to Clark's house was not denied, but what happened in the house was disputed. Clark was supposed to have received \$81 after which everything would be "all right" in Lockhart Road market.

Yet do you happen to know that he took five summonses out against stallholders during the next week and they were duly fined by the Magistrate? Do you consider it strange?—I should consider it strange if he went a long while without taking out any summonses.

Had there been any previous complaint against him from other markets?—Not to my knowledge.

Witness said it was usual for Government officials to have brass name-plates outside their houses. He had one himself. Accused's transfer to Kowloon was merely routine.

Re-examined, witness said it was customary for stallholders to converge washing water when there were restrictions.

Evidence was given by Au Yeung-shing, Li Yung and Chan Pook, stallholders to the collection of money to give to accused. The two latter stated that they did not obey Clarke's order to wash their stalls between 8 and 9 a.m.

The hearing is proceeding.

FIGHTING FOR INFLATION IN UNITED STATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

A tax of unprecedented proportions is nearing reality with the Administration being forced to \$3,000,000,000 of unexpected expense. The Department of Justice and the Treasury Department are drafting a tax bill to provide the costs of Farm Relief. In addition, the Treasury is expected to urge President Roosevelt to demand new taxation to pay the Veterans' Bonus.

At present, the source of such revenue is debatable, but opinion is growing that it will be placed on the upper middle bracketed incomes, so that persons who are paid from \$5,000 to \$25,000 annually will carry the brunt of the new burden.

The alternatives are a sales tax on new processing taxes which the Supreme Court held could not be used to induce crop control, although the processing taxes themselves were not held as unconstitutional.

The outlawing of the A.A.A. sliced \$547,000,000 from the President's estimated income.

Secondly, it is estimated that the old and new Farm Relief measures will cost \$30,000,000. The Bonus payment will require \$2,237,000,000 and the Work Relief Bill probably \$2,000,000,000.

It is the President's intention to add the cost of Work Relief to the national debt, but it is expected that he will insist that Congress shall find new taxes to pay the Bonus Bonds.

Against the Treasury's recommendation for new taxes, Congressmen favour doing nothing pending the election.—United Press.

HELP FOR THE BLIND

"REQUIEM" BY HONGKONG SINGERS

A repetition of Brahm's Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, by the Hongkong Singers in memory of our late King George V. It is peculiarly appropriate that the collection should be given to St. Dunstan's for His Majesty took the keenest interest in the welfare of the men blinded in the war. Only last May King George in His reply to Jubilee congratulations from both Houses of Parliament at Westminster Hall on 9th May, 1935, said:—

"Let us not in this hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives, or who live now, maimed or blinded, that we might

continue to enjoy the blessings of life."

It is sometimes thought by those who have not gone into the question that all the men blinded in the war are settled for life, but that is not the case. St. Dunstan's still needs to be furnished with the funds required to guarantee the care of the blinded soldiers until the last of them dies. There are 2,000 blinded men under St. Dunstan's care, either earning their living or assisted in their old age or ill health. A thousand are occupied in home handicrafts, two hundred earn a living in professional pursuits, two hundred are poultry-farmers or small holders. In every case St. Dunstan's advises and assists them.

In addition new inventions arise to soften the lot of the blind. "The Talking Book" is the latest. The blind person will have a small machine which will read to him from a set of records. Each side of the record reads for twenty-five minutes. Classics, travel, biography and novels will be thus recorded. Machines will be supplied to institutions or private individuals and the cost of each machine is relatively small, but funds must be forthcoming if every blinded man is to be provided with this admirable means of filling up the hours when he longs to be able to read.

KING'S TRIBUTE

Our present King, speaking to St. Dunstan's men at a Jubilee Reunion in the Royal Albert Hall on 3rd June, 1935, said:

"As you know, since the Great War there is hardly a centre of Great Britain that I have not visited, and there are very few of the Dominions and the Colonies with which I am not familiar; and for that reason this, to St. Dunstan's as an organisation, is not my first introduction. I have met St. Dunstan's men in all the corners of the earth. When I think of the conversations that I have had with those men, who have had the misfortune of losing their sight through gunshot wounds during the War, I am impressed once more by the sense of that great Imperial spirit which brought men from all parts of the Dominions and Colonies to fight side by side with the men of this country and to share their sacrifices."

"That is one thing that comes to my mind from this meeting. The other, even more remarkable, is the way that you who have had this misfortune have settled down to different lives, and have settled down cheerfully, anxious to help yourselves in every possible way. I know that St. Dunstan's has done a great deal for you, and I know that your families and your friends help you whenever they can; but I know that you like to help yourselves, and that is what you have done, and that is why, with your wonderful co-operation, this great organisation has been able to be so successful."

"I would like to congratulate St. Dunstan's on its various activities. I will not enumerate them, or keep you any longer with a speech this afternoon. I congratulate St. Dunstan's, but most of all, I congratulate you, and all those men blinded in the War throughout this country and the Empire. I admire your courage, your resource, and the way that you have overcome blindness."

It is hoped that the public of Hongkong will show its admiration of the courage of the blinded men by attending the rendering of the Requiem and in this way paying a sincere and lasting tribute to their late King's memory. A collection will be taken and any contribution small or large will be welcome towards a cause which King George had so much at heart.

APPRECIATED GIFT

The following letter has been received by Lady Southorn, President, Hongkong Singers, in acknowledgement of £10 sent from the Hongkong Singers, part proceeds of their rendering of the Requiem on Armistice Day:

"The Executive Council of St. Dunstan's is indeed grateful for the money raised by the Hongkong Singers for St. Dunstan's war-blinded men and encloses with many thanks official receipt for £10. They will be glad if you will convey to the singers their keen appreciation of this generous thought for war-blinded men. They well know that much hard work is entailed in raising money in this way. They will be pleased if you will accept the sense of gratitude as endeavoured to convey as coming not only from the Council, but from the war-blinded men who will materially benefit by the very great interest taken in their welfare. The good wishes of all concerned are warmly appreciated and reciprocated by all here."

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